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Mansfield, *John Powell*.
 Natchitoches, *Daniel S. Watkins*.
 Red River, *William A. Smith*.
 Minden, *Richmond Randle*.
 Bozier, *Joel Saunders*.

MONROE DISTRICT.

John N. Hamill, P. E.
 Monroe Circuit and Colored Mission, *John B. Eddins, Elisha Waller*.
Jackson, Thomas J. Lacy.
 Bastrop, *Alexander E. Goodwyn*.
 Farmersville, *James L. Wright*.
 Darbonne, *Richard M. Crowson, Uriah Whatley, Sup'y.*
 Columbia, *Moses Davis, Sup'y.*
 Boueff Prairie, *Philip H. Diffenworth*.

VIDALIA DISTRICT.

Samuel W. Spear, P. E.
 { *Vidalia, Henry Mixer.*
 { *Colored Mission.*
 Trinity, (to be supplied.)
 { *Tensas, Jesse A. Guice.*
 { *Waterproof, Wilson W. Jenkins.*
 Richmond, and Madison Colored Mission.
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At New Orleans; the time to be fixed by the Bishops at their meeting in May next.

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Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

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Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James M. Austin, Alexander Avrett, Thomas A. Bell, John M. Bright, Josiah H. Clark, Michael A. Clontz, William R. Foote, Albert Gray, Theophilus S. Harwell, Jos. S. Key, William E. Lucy, William B. McHan, Daniel J. Myrick, John C. Simmons, Jr., Alfred B. Smith, Benjamin A. Smith, Milton C. Smith, Thomas C. Stanley, Charles W. Thomas, Wm. H. Thomas, Alexander M. Wynn.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connexion?*

Robert A. Connor, Lewis J. Davies, James L. Gibson, Jas. W. Hinton, Smith C. Quillian, J. Blakely Smith, Edward L. Stevens, John W. Twitty.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Rob't A. Connor, Lewis J. Davies, Jas. L. Gibson, James W. Hinton, Smith C. Quillian, J. Blakely Smith, Edward L. Stevens, John W. Twitty, ordained this year; and Joseph D. Adams, John W. B. Allen, Samuel J. Bellab, Thos. F. Pierce, William A. Simmons, Eustace Speer, Davidson Williamson, previously in orders.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Nathaniel N. Allen, John M. Bonnell, Wyatt Brooks, Henry Cranford, Joseph H. Echols, James H. Ewing, John T. Flanders, Charles A. Fulwood, Adolphus J. Orr, Wiley G. Parks, James L. Pierce, James Quillian, John B. C. Quillian, Freeman F. Reynolds, Osborne L. Smith, J. Bradford Smith, Thomas H. Whitby, Arminius Wright.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Francis W. Baggerly, John C. Carter, Henry H. McQueen, Stephen Shell.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*
 There are none.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?*

Lewis Myers, Wiley Warwick, Wm. Arnold, John B. Chappell, Whitman C. Hill, Myles Greene, James Hunter, James B. Turner, Eli Bennett, J. J. M. Mapp, Abraham Pennington, Allen Turner, Jas. Dunwoody.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their names were called, and their characters passed, one by one.

Whites. Col.		Monroe District.	
W. B. Rouge	15 62	Whites. Col.	
	202 1150	Monroe cir.	181 15
Opelousas District.		Farm. and	
Opelousas	51 13	Bastrop	261
New Town		Darbonne	342 99
& Franklin	67 50	Columbia	220 25
Pattersonville	40 172	Boueff Prai.	178 123
Alexandria	112 114	Boueff River	25 10
Haw Creek	112 36	Monroe Col.	
Vermillion	91 15	Mission	205
Chicot	72 78		1207 477
Opelousas		Vidalia District.	
Col. Mission	100	Vidalia	20 125
Alexandria		Tensas	131 33
Col. Mission	253	Richmond	68 26
	545 831	Lake Provi-	
Shreveport District.		dence	30
Shreveport	51 18	Monticello	103 24
Caddo	259 46	Trinity	154 6
Mansfield	143 30	Tensas Col.	
Nachitoches	347 40	Mission	91
Red River	159 55	Madison mi.	317
Mind. & Boz.	248 82	Concordia	
	1207 271	Col Mission	200
			506 827

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
New Orleans District	590	849
Baton Rouge District	202	1150
Opelousas District	545	831
Monroe District	1207	477
Shreveport District	1207	271
Vidalia District	506	827
	4257	4405
Local Preachers	83	
Total	4340	4405
Total last year	4765	4016
Increase		389
Decrease	425	

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not received their regular allowances on the circuits?*

The Stewards report the amount necessary for these objects to be two thousand three hundred and seventeen dollars.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

The Conference collections amount to no more than one hundred and thirteen dollars and twenty-five cents; and we have received one hundred dollars from the office of the Nashville Christian Advocate; which has been applied as follows:

To the Bishops one hundred and seven-

ty-five dollars; to superannuated preachers twenty-six dollars and ninety cents; to widows and orphans eleven dollars and thirty-five cents.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions; what for Sunday school books; and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For the support of missions, two thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars; for Sunday school books, five hundred and four dollars; and to aid the American Bible Society twenty-six dollars.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

John C. Keener, P. E.

Poydras Street, John C. Keener.

Wesley & Soule Chapels, David Kinnear.

E. Steele Chapel, Holland N. McTyeire.

Moreau Street, William R. Gober.

{ First German Mission, John M. Hofer.

{ Second German Mission, John Poulé.

Algiers, Zachariah Thompson.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

William H. Crenshaw, P. E.

{ Baton Rouge, John W. Harmon.

{ Colored Mission, (to be supplied.)

West Baton Rouge, Samuel Hawes.

Plaquemine and Donaldsonville, Robert J.

Harp.

{ Lafourche, William J. Ferguson.

{ Colored Mission, Lewis A. Reed.

Houma, Henderson A. Morse.

Preston's Colored Mission, John Pipes.

Richard H. Rivers and Almarin G.

Miller are appointed to Centenary College.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Richard Deering, P. E.

{ Opelousas, Calvin A. Frazee.

{ Colored Mission.

Vermillion, Reynolds Trippett

New Town and Franklin, P. M. Goodwyn.

Pattersonville, Frederick P. Nixon.

Chicot, Dabney F. Lewis.

{ Alexandria, Stephen J. Davies.

{ Colored Mission, Cyprian Gridley.

Haw Creek Mission, (to be supplied.)

Calcasieu Mission.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

William E. Doty, P. E.

Shreveport, Robert H. Read.

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Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

REV. ROBERT L. EDWARDS commenced travelling as Methodist preacher in the year 1807, and continued laboring in that capacity until the close of the year 1811, when, having married, and the prevailing sentiments of the ministry and the church in those days being that a minister greatly impeded his usefulness when he entered into the matrimonial connexion, he located. In 1815, however, he re-entered the Conference, and continued laboring in various circuits, mostly in the western part of South Carolina, and eastern part of Georgia until 1830, when he took a superannuated relation to the Conference. The circuits which, during these years and the nine following, when he was at different times supernumerary and effective, enjoyed his ministry to the fullest extent, were Keewee, Little River, Broad River, Saluda, and Abbeville Circuits. In 1839 he entered upon a superannuated relation again, in which he continued without interruption until his death. It was during this time that he engaged in business, and, as is often the case with ministers of the Gospel entering into secular engagements, did not succeed well, and contracted a good deal of prejudice against him in certain places. It is, however, a remarkable fact, that when this prejudice was at its height, brother Edwards commenced a protracted meeting in the very neighborhood where it was the strongest, and God blessing his labors, all prejudice was entirely dissipated, and one of the most gracious revivals ensued that had ever been witnessed in that section of the country.

As a preacher of the Gospel, brother Edwards was one of the most remarkable men that ever labored in the southern States. His preaching abilities were good; especially did he excel in the talent for extemporaneous speaking. Upon the spur of the moment he could deliver a discourse, marked not only with good sense and fervency, but with system of thought and power upon the hearers. He was distinguished for his skill in planning and conducting those meetings in which the conversion of souls is the especial object; nor was he ever satisfied with any efforts which did not result in this end. He was an indefatigable laborer in the ministry, always coming up with a host of help in himself when others began to weary in strength or flag in spirits. At camp-meetings in the intervals of stated preaching, he would preach from tent to tent, very often with powerful and blessed effect. As his life was useful, so his death was peaceful and triumphant. His memory is embalmed with the most sacred associations in the hearts of hundreds in these lands. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

MATTHEW RAIFORD, the eldest son of Maurice and Asenath Raiford, was born July the 12th, 1789, in Jefferson county, Georgia. His parents being Methodists, in the proper sense of that term, so trained him from infancy that under the grace of God he was strictly moral from his earliest years. He often said that the precise time when the work of regeneration passed upon his heart was unknown to him. But the comfortable assurance of this state of grace he had and enjoyed at or before the tenth year of his age. As might be expected of one thus early devoted to God, he was ever respectful and obedient to his parents. He joined the Church about the eleventh year of his age. He received license to exhort on the 28th of March, 1818, from Joseph Tarpley, P. E. and on the 6th of December following, he was licensed to preach at Bethany church, Jefferson county, Georgia, and recommended to the ensuing Annual Conference, received and appointed to the Orangeburg Circuit. He afterwards travelled the Big Ocmulgee, Black Swamp, Congaree Circuits, &c. In the year 1825 he located. The years 1826 and 1827 he labored with Isaac Smith and W. C. Hill, at the Missionary Station at Fort Mitchell, Alabama, with pleasure to himself and profit to others. He filled various appointments at the hands of the Conference down to the year 1842. In that year he received his last appointment to Covington, where he labored acceptably and profitably. Through all his life he manifested the spirit of a true Christian minister; and though not able to labor actively for several years before his death, he lost none of his zeal for God and his Church. He was remarkable for the prompt and faithful discharge of all the duties of a minister of the Gospel. He believed it his duty to attend regularly the sessions of his Conference, and hence, rode from Fort Mitchell, Alabama, to Wilmington, on horseback, once, rather than fail of duty in this regard. He had a strong sympathy for suffering humanity, and for its relief daily prayed and labored. He was sorely afflicted for several years before his death. He often spoke of death with calmness and Christian confidence. He retained his mind to the last. He died at the house of Dr. James Thweatt, in Monroe county, Georgia, on the 16th of April, 1849, in the full assurance of hope. Faithful on earth, we expect to greet him among the faithful in heaven.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
<i>Augusta District.</i>		Augusta 367		Wilkes 263 135	
Whites. Col.		Augusta Col. charge 699		Warrenton 562 318	
Savannah		Columbia 298 20		Sparta 447	670
Wesley ch. 405		Columbia mission	156		4499 4344
Andrew ch. 389		Lincolnton 280 75		<i>Athens District.</i>	
Chatham 65 70		Washington 67 108		Athens 309	
Springfield 215 122		Jefferson mi. 480			

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Colored.	
Athens Col. charge	205	Decatur	1207 218	Jeffersonville District	2542 724
Lexington 384		Newnan	1267 355	Columbus District	5826 2488
Oglethorpe mission	304	Franklin	374 111		
Watkinsv'le 1017 247		Carrollton	765 65	Local Preachers	43521 16847
Factory mis. 80 3		Fayetteville	420 69		
Elberton 730 219			7791 2109	Total this year	44041 168
Carnesville 875 188		Macon District.		Total last year	44229 16
Greensboro' 643 131		Macon	325		
Greensboro' mission	235	Macon Col. charge	639	Increase this year	
Madison 302 150		Vineville	135	Decrease this year	188
Kingston mi. 354		Milledgeville	172 107		
Covington 954 361		Eatonton	510 609	Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on their circuits?	
Oxford 179 40		Clinton	158 194		
Monroe 550 116		Monticello	362 488		
Madison c'ty mission	67 14	Forsyth	581 276		
	6081 2567	Culloden	713 237		
Gainesville District.		Fort Valley	561 166		
Gainesville 542 63		Fort Valley mission	338		
Lawrenceville 783 72		Perry	497 311		
Clarksville 758 66		Ockmulgee mission	304		
Dahlonega 1743 96			4014 3669		
Clayton mi. 147 31		Columbus District.			
Murphy mi. 476 21		Columbus	570	Received as follows:	
Hiwa-see " 614		Columbus Col. charge	318	Conference collection,	\$2133 26
Blairsville mission	435 11	Talbotton	158 136	Donations,	204 50
Ellijay mi. 652		Talbot ct.	544 208	From Relief Society,	200 00
	6150 360	Thomaston	639 257	Surplus,	12 00
Marietta District.		Hamilton	748 370	Former balance,	162 15
Marietta 175 57		Muscogee	458 105		\$2711 91
Marietta ct. 1230 72		Lumpkin	118 111	Applied as follows:	
Cassville 246 63		Stewart	508 114	To Bishops,	365 00
Rome 105 40		Cuthbert and		To sup. preachers, widows, or-	
Floyd 525 51		Ft. Gaines	502 253	phans & deficient preachers,	2332 25
Oothcaloga 953 56		Starkville	339 70	Stationery, &c.	8 81
Springplace 699 73		Marion	423 72	Balance in hand,	5 85
Dade, mis. 340 5		Lanier	327 43		\$2711 91
La Fayette 951 21		Americus	492 97		
Summerville 757 118		Chatahoochie mission	334	Quest. 16. What has been collected for the support of Missions; what for Sunday School Books, and what to aid American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?	
Van Wirt mission	332 5		5826 2488	For missions,	\$11,954 6
Powder Sp'g mission	305 20	Jeffersonville District.		For Sunday school books,	1,047
	6618 586	Jeffersonville	297 150	For the Am. Bible Soc'y, &c.	2,07
La Grange District.		Irwinton	243 36		
La Grange 155 136		Sandersville	550 200		
Greenville 913 400		Telfair	270 41		
Troup 709 239		Vienna	445 34		
Zebulon 740 227		Reidsville	302 73		
Griffin 185 76		Hinesville			
McDonough 547 58		& Darien	212 90		
Jackson 509 155		Dublin mis.	97	Quest. 17. Where are the pre-	
		Emanuel mi.	126 100	stationed this year?	
			2542 724		

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Augusta District	4499	4314
Athens District	6081	2567
Gainesville District	6150	360
Marietta District	6618	586
La Grange District	7791	2109
Macon District	4014	3669

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

Josiah Lewis, P. E.
Savannah:

Wesley Chapel, James E. Evans.
Andrew Chapel, Charles A. Fulwood.
Chatham, to be supplied.
Smithfield, William D. Bussey.
{ Scriven, Adolphus J. Orr.
{ Scriven Mission, Lewis J. Davies.

{ Waynesboro', *James Jones*, Thomas F. Pierce.
 { Burke Mission, *Andrew J. Reynolds*.
 { Louisville, *David Blalock*.
 { Jefferson Mission, Alexander Avrett.
 { Augusta, *G. Jefferson Pearce*.
 { Colored Charge, *J. Bradford Smith*.
 { Columbia, *John W. Knight*.
 { Moulton, *John S. Dunn*.
 { Washington, *William H. Evans*, William R. Foote.
 { Warrenton, *Freeman F. Reynolds*, Josiah H. Clarke.
 { Sparta, *Richard Lane*.
 { Hancock Mission, Alfred B. Smith.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

William J. Parks, P. E.
 { Athens, Eustace Speer.
 { Colored Charge, *James L. Pierce*.
 { Lexington, *Henry P. Pitchford*.
 { Oglethorpe Mission, Wm. H. C. Cone.
 { Watkinsville, Joseph D. Adams, William B. Harrison.
 { Factory Mission, Edward L. Stevens.
 { Elberton, *William A. Florence*, Whitman C. McGuffy.
 { Carnesville, *Henry Crawford*.
 { Greensboro', *John C. Simmons, Sr.*, Thos. R. Stewart.
 { Madison Station, *Caleb W. Key*.
 { Madison Circuit, *Anderson Ray*.
 { Kingston Mission, *Nathaniel N. Allen*.
 { Covington, *Melataiah H. Hebbard*, Charles W. Thomas.
 { Monroe, Albert Gray.
 { Emory College, *George F. Pierce, Alex. Means*, *Osborn L. Smith*, *William J. Sasnett*, *John M. Bonnell*.
 { Madison Female College, *Jos. H. Echols*.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

{ Jackson P. Turner, *P. E.*
 { Gainesville, Harwell H. Parks.
 { Lawrenceville, John W. B. Allen.
 { Milledgeville, *William B. Moss*, Theophilus Harwell.
 { Monoga, *George Bright*, Jesse R. Lit-
 { jejohn.
 { Clayton Mission, to be supplied.
 { Canton, *William J. Cotler*.
 { Murphy Mission, William H. Thomas.
 { State-Line Mission, James M. Austin.
 { Blairsville Mission, Michael A. Clontz.
 { Ellijay Mission, *James Quillian*, Thomas A. Bell.

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

Alfred T. Mann, P. E.
 Marietta Station, *Wiley G. Parks*.
 Marietta Circuit, Sam'l J. Bellah, Rich'd J. Harwell.
 Cassville, *James H. Ewing*.
 Rome Station, *Joshua Knowles*.
 Rome Circuit, *Jones E. Cook*, James M. Dickey.
 Oothcaloga, James L. Gibson.
 Spring Place, John Strickland.
 Dade Mission, Smith C. Quillian.
 La Fayette, *Windsor P. Graham*.
 Summerville, William N. Fambrough.
 Van Wirt Mission, *Francis Bird*.

LAGRANGE DISTRICT.

James B. Payne, P. E.
 Lagrange, *Miller H. White*.
 Troup, *John W. Talley*, *Robert Stripling*.
 Greenville, *John W. Yarbrough*, John E. Seutell.
 Zebulon, *Morgan Bellah*, Wm. B. McHan.
 Griffin, James W. Hinton.
 McDonough, *Alfred Dorman*.
 Jackson, *Claiborne Trussell*.
 Atlanta, *Silas H. Cooper*.
 Decatur, *Noah Smith*, *Andrew Neese*.
 Newnan, *Willis D. Matthews*, William E. Lucy.
 Franklin, *John B. C. Quillian*.
 Carrollton Mission, *Thomas H. Whitby*.
 Fayetteville, *John Simmons*.

MACON DISTRICT.

John W. Glenn, P. E.
 { Macon, *Walter R. Branham*.
 { Colored Mission, William A. Simmons.
 { Vineville, *John M. Marshall*.
 { Milledgeville, *Robert W. Bigham*.
 { Eatonton, *Wesley P. Arnold*.
 { Putnam Mission, *John T. Flanders*.
 { Clinton, *Charles R. Jewett*.
 { Monticello, *Isaac Boring*.
 { Forsyth, *John P. Duncan*.
 { Culloden, *Sidney M. Smith*.
 { Fort Valley, J. Blakely Smith.
 { Perry, *John H. Caldwell*.
 { Fort Valley Mission, *Thomas C. Coleman*.
 { Ockmulgee Mission, Benjamin A. Smith.
 { Wesleyan Female College, *William H. Ellison*, *Edward H. Myers*.

CULUMBUS DISTRICT.

Samuel Anthony, P. E.
 Columbus *Lovick Pierce*, Joseph S. Key.

Columbus Colored Charge, to be supplied.
 Talbotton Station, *John P. Dickinson*.
 Talbot Circuit, *Edmund W. Reynolds*.
 Thomaston, *McCarroll Peurifoy*.
 Hamilton, John W. Twitty, Davidson
 Williamson.

Muscogee, *Daniel Kelsey*.
 Lumpkin, *William M. Crumley*.
 Stewart, *Joseph T. Turner*.
 Cuthbert and) *Anthony C. Bruner*.
 Fort Gaines,) John C. Simmons, Jr.
 Starksville, Thomas H. Jordan.
 Marion, *Young F. Tignor*.
 Lanier, *Charles L. Hayes*.
 Americus, *John B. Wardlaw*.
 Chatahoochie Mission, *Wyatt Brooks*.
 Collingsworth Institute, *Jas. B. Jackson*,
 Superintendent.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Fredrick D. Lowry, P. E.
 Jeffersonville Circuit, *Arminius Wright*,
 Robert A. Connor.
 Irwinton, William T. Norman.

Sandersville, Milton C. Smith.

Vienna, *Joseph T. Smith*.

Telfair, John M. Bright.

Reidsville, *Andrew J. Deavers*.

Hinesville, Daniel J. Myrick.

Dublin Mission, to be supplied.

Emanuel Mission, Alexander Gordon.

Joseph T. Talley, John W. Farmer and
Morgan C. Tarrentine, without appoint-
 ments, at their own request. *Jesse W.*
Carroll without appointment on account
 of family affliction.

Russell Renneau, Sunday School Agent.

Jesse Boring, Superintendent of Cali-
 fornia Mission.

Alexander M. Wynn, Missionary to
 California.

Thomas C. Stanly, Chaplain United
 States Navy.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our*
next Conference be held?

Savannah, Georgia.

18.—ALABAMA CONFERENCE, January 16—24, 1850.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted*
on trial?

John C. L. Aikin, William B. Adams,
 John W. Baker, Erasmus J. Bankston,
 Lewis P. Golson, Robert H. Jones, Thos.
 W. Manning, William P. Miller, John
 Lockey, Joseph H. Scales, Robert W.
 Spence, Abijah Watson, Benjamin S.
 Williams—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Andrew J. Coleman, Thos. P. Crymes,
 William L. Kidd, William Monk, Robert
 S. Rabb, Robert Y. Rew, William M.
 Shockley, George W. Tucker, Lawrence
 M. Wilson—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full*
connexion?

John C. L. Aikin, Allen M. Box, Ste-
 phen Olin Capers, Daniel Duncan, Thos.
 H. Foster, John C. Huccabee, Charles S.
 Hurt, Elijah B. Lockley, Ed. McMeans,
 William Peavy, Otis Saxton, Robert M.
 Saunders—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Joseph Phelan, Augustus H. Powell,
 John Williamson, John D. Warrell, (who
 have travelled three years,) and those
 above who are admitted into full connexion.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and*
ordained Elders this year?

Josiah Barker, Dugald Carmichael,
 Thomas J. Koger, Dennis B. Leyne,
 Christopher D. Oliver, John W. McCann,
 Jas. B. Rabb, Wesley R. Rounsavall—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Joseph B. F. Hill, Wm. Leigh, Peleg
 R. McCreary, John M. Milner, John G.
 Motley, Charles H. E. Newton—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*
 John W. Broxson.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated*
or worn out preachers?

Wm. B. Barnett, John Boswell, Thos.
 Lynch, And. J. Hill, Nicholas P. Scales,
 Thomas H. P. Scales, William Wier—7.

Quest. 9. *Who has been expelled from*
the connexion this year?

No one.

Quest. 10. *Who has withdrawn from the*
connexion this year?

No one.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blame-*
less in life and conversation?

Their characters were examined and
 passed, one by one.

Quest. 12. *Who has died this year?*

No one.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>Mobile District.</i>		Whites.	Col.
Whites. Col.			
Mobile:			
Franklin st.	357 570	Mount Zion	327 13
Toulman-		Pikeville mi.	414 25
ville	119	Plymouth	
St. Francis		col. mission	100
street	250 270		4087 1400
New Wake-		<i>Tuscaloosa District.</i>	
field	155 222	Tuscaloosa	165 238
Pascagoula	404 50	B'k Warrior	423 184
Suggsville	326 64	Havanna	572 225
Monroeville	405 232	Erie	215 150
Milton	191 8	Greensboro'	125 290
Pensacola	39 21	Marion	98 125
Mt. Pleasant	139 50	Jones' Val.	581 54
Mt. Pleasant		Blount ct. &	
Col. mission	391	Walker	
		mission	1086 43
		Prairie Cr'k	
		col. mission	237
	2385 1878		3265 1546

<i>Demopolis District.</i>		Whites.	Col.
Demopolis	71 119		
Dayton	234 209		
Spring Hill	229 100		
Lower Peach			
Tree	430 258		
Gaston	678 121		
Buckatonia	394 89		
Woodville	129 130		
Cahaba	83 150		
Cahaba chr.	385 196		
Arcola and			
Powell's			
cr'k col. mi.	308		
Flat Woods			
col. mission	170		
Post Oak col.			
mission	239		
	2633 2139		

<i>Gainesville District.</i>		Whites.	Col.
Sumterville	170 133		
Macon	283 133		
Livingston	94 41		
De Kalb	650 150		
Lauderdale	705 234		
Belle Monte	202 153		
Prairie Hill	234 184		
Warsaw	254 216		
Gainesville	42 40		
Horse Hun-			
ter col. mis.	261		
	2634 1545		

<i>Columbus District.</i>		Whites.	Col.
Columbus	205 176		
Eutaw and			
Springfield	75 160		
Forkland	144 77		
Greene	340 85		
Carrollton	866 413		
Fayetteville	821 183		
New Lexing-			
ton	546 88		
Athens	349 80		

<i>Whites. Col.</i>		Whites.	Col.
Big Swamp		Choctahat-	
col. mission	150	chie	627 106
Catoma col.		Columbia	652 99
mission	190	Marianna	83 144
Euchee col.		Campbellton	274 100
mission	120	Walton mis.	188 48
	4833 3037	Troy	876 236
		Apalachicola	50 75
		Geneva	505 65

<i>Eufala District.</i>		Whites.	Col.
Eufala	113 76	Pea River	
Glennville	241 160	mission	214 9
Enon	670 300		4493 1418

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Mobile District	2385	1878
Demopolis District	2633	2139
Gainesville District	2634	1545
Columbus District	4087	1400
Tuscaloosa District	3265	1546
Talladega District	4914	564
Summerfield District	3501	1819
Montgomery District	4833	3037
Eufala District	4493	1418

	32745	15346
Local Preachers	445	

Total this year	33190	15346
Total last year	31997	16095

Increase this year	1193	
Decrease this year		749

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits, and for the Bishops?*

Five thousand two hundred and seventy-three dollars and seventy-seven cents.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

The usual conference collections amount to twelve hundred and eleven dollars and seventeen cents. To which has been added, by collections for the support of the Bishops, three hundred and seventy dollars and fifty-five cents; a surplus from Milton circuit of one dollar and fifty cents; a donation from William K. Norton of one dollar, and a dividend from the Nashville Advocate of one hundred dollars; making in all sixteen hundred and eighty-four dollars and twenty-two cents.

This has been applied as follows: To the Bishops three hundred and sixty-five dollars; to the superannuated preachers, five hundred and thirty-three dollars; to the widows and orphans of preachers, four hundred and sixty-three dollars; and

to deficient preachers, three hundred and twenty-two dollars.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions; what for Sunday school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

The amount contributed for missions, as reported to Conference, is *seven thousand four hundred and ninety-four dollars; for Sunday school books, the sum reported is seven hundred and six dollars; no report of any collections by the preachers for the American Bible Society.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MOBILE DISTRICT.

Ebenezer Hearn, P. E.

Mobile: Franklin st. *Jefferson Hamilton.*

St. Francis st. *Wm. H. Milburn.*

Toulmanville cir., *John G. Rush.*

German Mission, (to be supplied.)

New Wakefield, *William Peavy.*

Pascagoula, *John W. McCann.*

Suggsville, *Thomas Burpo.*

Monroeville, *Anthony S. Dickinson, Hil-*
liard J. Hunter.

Milton, *John A. Spence.*

Pensacola, *William K. Norton.*

{ Mount Pleasant, *Wesley R. Rounsavall.*

{ Colored Mission, *James B. Rabb.*

DEMOPOLIS DISTRICT.

Thomas W. Dorman, P. E.

Demopolis, *John D. Fisher.*

{ Spring Hill, *William M. Lovelady.*

{ Arcola & Powell's Creek Colored Mis-
sion, *John Williamson, William M.*
Shockley.

{ Flat Woods Colored Mission, (to be
supplied.)

{ Dayton, *Edward J. Hamill.*

{ Post Oak Col. Mis., *A. J. Crawford.*

Lower Peach Tree, *Alexander McBride.*

Buckatonia, *Thomas J. Campbell.*

Butler Mission, *Thomas Killough.*

Gaston, *Thomas Y. Armstrong.*

Woodville, (to be supplied.)

Cahawba, *James L. Cotton.*

Cahawba Circuit, *Daniel Duncan, Wm.*
L. Kidd.

* This sum is exclusive of the collections at St. Francis street church, Mobile, which were to be taken up immediately after Conference, being delayed for the California Missionaries, and probably will produce a thousand dollars more.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

William A. Smith, P. E.

Gainesville & Sumterville, *T. P. Holman.*

Belle Monte, *Thomas S. Abernathy.*

Livingston, *Josiah Barker.*

Lauderdale, *Robert S. Finley, S. Bernard*
Newman.

DeKalb, *John W. Ellis, Jr.*

Macon, *Christopher C. Callaway, Joseph*
H. Scales.

{ Prairie Hill, *Theophilus Moody.*

{ Plymouth Colored Mission.

Warsaw, *Elisha Callaway, Robert W.*
Spence.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Wm. Murrah, P. E.

Columbus, *Philip P. Neely.*

Columbus Circuit, *George Shaeffer, Thos.*
W. Manning.

Carrollton, *Learner B. McDonald, Dennis*
B. Leyne.

Greene, *Robert M. Saunders.*

Eutaw & Springfield, *Thomas H. Foster.*

Forkland, *Junius E. Newman.*

Fayetteville, *Charles Strider.*

Athens, *Charles S. Hurt.*

Mount Zion, *George W. Tucker.*

Pikeville Mission, (to be supplied.)

TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

Greenberry Garrett, P. E.

Tuscaloosa, *Thomas P. C. Shellman.*

Black Warrior, *William Vaughan.*

New Lexington, *Thomas G. Gilmore.*

Havanna, *James M. Wells, (one to be*
supplied.)

Erie, *Eugene V. LeVert, A. J. Coleman.*

Greensboro', *Christopher D. Oliver.*

Marion, *Thomas Y. Ramsay.*

Jones' Valley, *William J. Powers.*

Blount, *Allen M. Box.*

Walker Mission, *Robert S. Rabb.*

Prairie Creek Colored Mission, *R. Y. Rew.*

TALLADEGA DISTRICT

Jacob S. Hughes, P. E.

Talladega, *Joseph Phelan.*

Harpersville, *John Foust, John Lockey.*

Randolph, *William Monk.*

Arbacoochee, *Jefferson Bond.*

Centre, *John A. McCutcheon.*

Cedar Bluff, *Erasmus J. Bankston.*

Lebanon *William Rhodes.*

Ashville Mission, *Edward McMeans.*

Jacksonville, *John W. Ellis, Sr.*

SUMMERFIELD DISTRICT.

Frederick G. Ferguson, P. E.
 Summerfield & Selma, John W. Laney.
 { Centenary, Elijah B. Lockley.
 { Frog Level Colored Mission.
 { Autauga, Garrett L. Patton.
 { Colored Mission, Lewis P. Golson.
 Pratteville, James A. Heard.
 Wetumpka, John D. Loftin.
 Coosa, Charles B. Eastman.
 Centreville, Joseph T. Curry.
 Greenville, Cornelius N. McLeod.
 Cedar Creek, John L. Sanders, Lawrence
 M. Wilson.

Archelaus H. Mitchell is appointed to the Centenary Institute.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

Oliver R. Blue, P. E.
 { Montgomery, Joshua T. Heard.
 { Catoma Colored Miss., Jas. W. Brown.
 Montgomery Circuit, Otis Saxton, John
 C. Huccabee.
 { Hayneville, Robert R. Dickinson, Thos.
 { P. Crymes.
 { Big Swamp Col. Miss. (to be supplied.)
 Tuskegee, Thomas J. Koger.
 Auburn, Stephen F. Pilley.
 Macon, Elias W. Story, John D. Worrell.
 { Crawford, Jno. W. Starr, R. H. Jones.
 { Euchee Colored Miss., (to be supplied.)
 Lafayette, Augustus H. Powell.
 Chambers, William B. Neall, Benjamin
 S. Williams.

Dadeville, John T. Roper.
 Tallapoosa, Abijah Watson.

EUFALA DISTRICT.

Samuel Armstrong, P. E.
 Eufala, Clayton C. Gillespie.
 { Glennville, Walter H. McDaniel.
 { Chattahooche Colored Mission, William
 { B. Adams.
 Enon, George W. Carter, S. Olin Capers.
 Clayton, Harris Sterns.
 Columbia Mission, William P. Miller.
 Marianna, Dugald Carmichael.
 Campbellton, James A. Clement.
 Troy, Joseph F. Roper.
 Apalachicola Mission, V. L. Hopkins.
 Geneva, John W. Broxon, Supernumerary, (and one to be supplied.)
 Pea River Mission, John W. Baker.
 White Water Mission, Zacheus Dowling.
 Thomas O. Summers is one of the Editors of the Southern Christian Advocate, by appointment of the General Conference.

John C. L. Aiken is transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

Nehemiah A. Cravens is transferred to the Texas Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Auburn, Alabama; the time to be fixed by the Bishops at their meeting in May next.

19.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE, February 6—10, 1850.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

Aaron W. Harris, William C. Braddy, John W. Carlton, James R. Conner—Anderson Peeler, re-admitted—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas N. Gardner, James H. M. Gardner, John M. Hendry, O. B. Stanly, Jesse M. Valentine—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connexion?*

William M. Kennedy, Ro. S. Tucker, John P. Richardson—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

John P. Richardson, ordained; Wm. M. Kennedy, Robert S. Tucker, elected; Nelson Conner, Leroy G. Lesley, Thos.

Taylor, Samuel Woodberry, ordained last year.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Joseph J. Sealy, Franklin Stewart, elected.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
 James Harris, John W. Mills, George W. Fagg, Augustus D. Russell, Moses C. Smith—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*
 None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

Alexander Martin.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their names were called, and their characters examined and passed, one by one.

Quest. 12. *Who has died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Tallahassee District.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites.	Col.	Newnansville		
Tallahassee	59	148	Marion	220	113
Wakulla	163	24	Key West	80	28
Monticello	526	403	Santa Fe mi.	75	
Quincy	119	199	Benton mi.	72	9
Gadsden	302	168	Hillsboro' mi.	52	54
Thomasville	353	94			
Bainbridge	137	50			
Blakeley	103	203		1288	499
Albany	52	35	<i>St. Mary's District.</i>		
Warrior mi.	215	15	St. Mary's	42	44
Flint River			Nassau	61	29
mission	170	7	Black Creek	69	17
South Gadsden			Jacksonville	58	52
mission	187	31	Brunswick	309	77
Spring Creek			Holmesville	209	9
mission	3	93	Irwin	198	12
Leon mission		130	St. Augustine		
	2389	1599	mission	28	60
<i>Newnansville District.</i>			Waresboro'	68	
Madison	223	103	mission		175
Hamilton	192	72	Satilla mis.		
Columbia	193	25		1042	475

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Tallahassee District	2389	1599
Newnansville District	1288	499
St. Mary's District	1042	475
Local preachers	65	
Total this year	4784	2573
Total last year	4045	2636
Increase this year	739	
Decrease this year		63

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

For deficient preachers, widows and orphans,	\$640
For Bishops' claims,	125
	<hr/> \$765

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been appropriated?*

From circuits and stations,	\$282 98
From Preachers' Aid Society,	104 90
From Presiding Elders, collected for Bishops,	125 00

\$512 88

Appropriated as follows:

To the Bishops,	\$125 00
Rev. John Slade,	32 30
Rev. T. W. Cooper,	38 84
Rev. M. Bedell,	123 90
Rev. E. L. T. Blake,	56 84
Sister E. Woody,	136 00

\$512 88

Quest. 16. *What amount has been contributed for the support of missions; for Sunday schools, &c.?*

For mission to China,	\$75 00
For home missions,	1,207 02
For Sunday Schools,	102 50

\$1,384 52

Quest. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

Ira L. Potter, P. E.
Tallahassee, George W. Pratt.
Wakulla, John Penny.
Leon, Alexander Graham.
Monticello, Geo. C. Clarke.
Quincy, Franklin Stewart.
Gadsden, James H. M. Gardner.
South Gadsden, John W. Carlton.
Thomasville, William Choice.
Bainbridge, James M. N. Lowe.
Blakeley, Seaborn G. Childs.
Albany, William C. Braddy.
Little River Mission, Mahlon Bedill.
Leon Mission to colored people, Owen B. Stanley.
Spring Creek Mission to colored people, Nelson Conner.

Principal Female Department Fletcher Institute, Reuben H. Luckey.
Agent for Fletcher Inst., Peyton P. Smith.

NEWNANSVILLE DISTRICT.

William W. Griffin, P. E.
Madison, Samuel Woodberry.
Hamilton, Thomas N. Gardner, Thomas Taylor.
Columbia, Joseph J. Sealy.
Newnansville, John M. Hendry.
Marion, John C. Ley.

Key West, *James Peeler*.

Benton Mission, to be supplied.

Hillsboro' Mission, *James R. Conner*.

Santa Fee Mission, *Aaron W. Harris*.

South Madison Mission, *Ro. H. Howren*.

ST. MARY'S DISTRICT.

Simon P. Richardson, P. E.

St. Mary's, *Jesse M. Valentine*.

Brunswick, *Anderson Peeler*, *William M. Kennedy*.

Holmesville, *John P. Richardson*.

Irwin, *John Slade*.

Talbott Mission, *Philip Pelly*.

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Quest. 18. *When and where shall our next Conference be held?*

At Thomasville, Georgia. Time not given.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Conferences	Whites.	Colored.	Indians.	Total.	Tr. Pr.	Sup'd.	Lo. Preach.
Kentucky,	23,581	5,325		28,906	106	7	235
St. Louis,	13,272	1,012		14,284	64	2	145
Missouri,	11,193	1,303		12,496	57	5	87
Louisville,	16,852	3,172		20,024	66	5	181
Holston,	34,733	3,525		38,258	87	8	324
Indian Mission,	159	373	3,226	3,758	41		39
Tennessee,	34,922	7,924		42,846	142	7	390
Virginia,	30,938	5,891		36,829	115	2	184
Arkansas,	10,332	1,819		12,151	60	4	153
Memphis,	28,352	6,954		35,306	108	5	370
North Carolina,	21,113	6,519		27,632	70	12	145
Mississippi,	12,960	8,655		21,615	70	8	182
South Carolina,	34,206	41,617		75,823	124	12	271
East Texas,	5,347	503		5,850	32		85
Texas,	3,315	959		4,274	40	2	59
Louisiana,	4,257	4,405		8,662	49	4	83
Georgia,	43,521	16,847		60,368	143	13	520
Alabama,	32,745	15,346		48,091	121	7	445
Florida,	4,784	2,573		7,357	43	1	No report.
Total this year,	366,582	134,722	3,226	504,530	1,538	104	3,898
Total last year,	354,258	134,153	3,375	491,786	1,476	108	3,026
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Decrease,			149			4	

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Indian Mission,	159	373	3,226	3,758	41		39
Tennessee,	34,922	7,924		42,846	142	7	390
Virginia,	30,938	5,891		36,829	115	2	184
Arkansas,	10,332	1,819		12,151	60	4	153
Memphis,	28,352	6,954		35,306	108	5	370
North Carolina,	21,113	6,519		27,632	70	12	145
Mississippi,	12,960	8,655		21,615	70	8	182
South Carolina,	34,206	41,617		75,823	124	12	271
East Texas,	5,347	503		5,850	32		85
Texas,	3,315	959		4,274	40	2	59
Louisiana,	4,257	4,405		8,662	49	4	83
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thy dwelling in God and God dwelling in thee;
the being an inhabitant of eternity; the entering
in "by the blood of sprinkling" "within the
vail," and sitting in heavenly places with Christ
Jesus.

John Wesley.

With Thee conversing, we forget
All time and toil and care;
Labor is rest, and pain is sweet,
If Thou, my God, art here.
Here, then, my God, vouchsafe to stay,
And bid my heart rejoice;
My bounding heart shall own Thy sway
And echo to Thy voice.

Charles Wesley.

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MINUTES.

1.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE, *October 9—17, 1850.*

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

William Bradford, Thomas A. Green, J. S. Todd—3.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William Shaw, Middleton R. Jones, Isaac Naylor, Samuel W. Cope, William H. Saxton, Wm. M. Wood, Rob't C. Hatton, Wm. M. Sutton, John P. Keen—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Willis E. Dockrey, James A. Light, Henry M. Turner, Little W. More—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Larkin Adamson, James B. Calloway, Arthur Sears, William A. Mayhew, Jeremiah F. Riggs, William T. Ellington, Henry W. Peery, Richard Minshall—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained* Elders this year?*

Larkin Adamson, Henry W. Peery, James B. Calloway, Jeremiah F. Riggs, William T. Ellington, William A. Mayhew—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located?*
James Barker, Robert I. Joshua Wilson, Jacob Sigler, Ketron—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

John F. Gray, Hugh L. I. kin Adamson, Jacob McDaniel—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been dismissed from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were examined and passed, one by one.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Wm. W. Redman, John A. Tutt, and Milton Jamieson—3.

* No Bishop being at the Conference, none were ordained.

WILLIAM W. REDMAN was born in the Northwestern Territory, now Clarke county, State of Indiana, December 14th, 1799. His parents were both pious members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and by them he was in early youth instructed in the leading principles of our holy Christianity; and the influence of their wholesome counsels and Godly examples, together with the prayers and instructions of the devoted and self-denying itinerant ministers of Christ, that visited his father's house, he was early impressed with the necessity and importance of the Christian religion: at a Camp-meeting held in Jefferson county, Ky., September 12th, 1817, was converted to God; and on the 17th of the same month joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, as a probationer. It was not long until he was impressed that it was his duty to call sinners to repentance; and the Church being satisfied that a dispensation of the gospel was committed to him, he was accordingly licensed to exhort in the Methodist E. Church, December 17th, 1819. On the 10th of June, 1820, he was licensed to preach; and on the 14th of September of the same year, he was admitted on trial in the Missouri Conference, of the Methodist E. Church, which, at that time, included all that part of the State of Indiana not included in the Ohio Conference, the State of Illinois and Missouri, and the Territory of Arkansas. His first appointment was to White River Circuit, in the Arkansas Territory;

since which time he has labored within the bounds of the State of Missouri. At the Conference held October, 1821, he was appointed to Gasconade Circuit, and at the first Conference ever held in St. Louis, October 1822, he was ordained Deacon, by Bishop Roberts, and appointed to Boonslick Circuit. At the Conference held October, 1823, he was sent in charge of Boonslick and Cedar Creek Circuit. He was ordained Elder at the Conference held October, 1824, by Bishop Soule, and appointed to Cedar Creek Circuit; and at the Conference held in the fall of 1825, he received at the hands of his brethren a supernumerary relation, his health having measurably failed, and was appointed to Boonslick Circuit, as the colleague of Uriel Haw; and at the Conference held for the fall of 1826, he asked and obtained a location.

Brother Redman was re-admitted into the itinerant ranks at the Conference held September, 1828, and put in charge of Lamoine Circuit; and at the Conference for 1829, he was sent to Cedar Creek Circuit; and at the Conference for 1830, he again asked and obtained a location. Not being satisfied in his local sphere, he applied and was again re-admitted at the Conference for 1832, and appointed in charge of Lamoine circuit. In 1833, he was again sent to Cedar Creek Circuit; and in 1834, he was appointed to Boonslick Circuit. In the year 1835, he was appointed Presiding Elder of the Boonville District; on which he continued for two years. He was appointed agent of St. Louis College at the Conference for 1837, which agency he held for two years. At the Conference he was again appointed Presiding Elder, and placed in charge of the Richmond District; and continued to travel for four consecutive years. At the Lexington Conference held in 1840, he was elected one of the delegates to the ever memorable General Conference, held in New York, May 1st, 1844, and appointed to Weston District. In 1844, he was placed in charge of the St. Louis District, which he travelled two years; and at the Conference held in Columbia, he was elected a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Petersburg, Virginia, May 1st, 1846. In 1846, he was appointed to the St. Charles District, which he traveled three years; and at the late Missouri Conference, held in Fulton, he was re-elected to the same District; and was also elected one of the delegates to the General Conference held in St. Louis, May 1st, 1850.

How mysterious are the ways of Providence! Brother Redman is no more! He closed his career at his residence in the town of Danville, Missouri, October 31st, 1849; aged 49 years and 14 days, and in the 30th year of his ministry. His disease was an affection of the lungs. He was taken ill immediately after preaching a funeral discourse, and fainted away: but, after some time, he was resuscitated, after considerable effort,—and, being brought home, he seemed better; talked freely about his affairs, temporal and spiritual: of the latter he spoke with confidence, as being in a safe condition. He rested very well that night; got up about 3 o'clock in the morning, and called the servant to warm him some tea, and ate and drank bread and tea, and said he "felt very comfortable indeed." He requested his wife to put out the light, lay down and go to some sleep. She did so, but soon discovered his breathing to be hurried and irregular; and when she called him, but he did not answer; she procured a light as soon as possible, and came to him; and he only drew some two or three breaths, and died without a lingering groan. Thus did he close the scene of his labors, toils, and his sufferings.

Brother Redman deserves to be classed among the pioneers of Methodism in the West, having traveled and preached in Missouri and Arkansas in a very early period of their settlement, and frequently on circuits and districts lying along on the extreme frontiers of those States. He was a good man, and a good preacher; useful in his day and generation; and doubtless, in the day of eternity, many, very many, will rise up and call him blessed. His preaching was mostly of a declamatory kind; yet, on some controverted points of theology as taught in the West, particularly Christian baptism, and those kindred points involving the peculiar religious views of Mr. Alexander Campbell, he was quite argumentative and able, and doubtless did much, in some portions of Missouri, in counteracting these errors. He also published several pieces through the medium of the religious press, on the same subject; which were considered quite appropriate and able.

He was for many years chosen annually by his brethren Secretary of the Missouri Conference, and filled the place to the entire satisfaction of all. But his voice has been hushed in silence, and his hand stilled in death; and he has gone to receive his reward in a brighter and better world.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

JOHN AMISS TUTT was born in Culpepper county, Virginia, Sept. 3d, 1819; and died at the residence of his father-in-law, Pleasant Ellington, Platte county, Mo., October 25th, 1849: aged 30 years and 22 days, and in the ninth year of his itinerant ministry.

At what time Brother Tutt made a profession of religion we are not informed, but suppose it must have been when quite a youth. He emigrated to Missouri in the year 1839 or '40; was licensed to preach in 1841; and was admitted on trial in the Missouri Conference in the fall of the same year. He was ordained Deacon in 1843, and Elder in 1846, having, on account of sickness, failed to attend the Conference in 1845. The first year of his itinerant ministry he spent on the Richmond Circuit; the second on the Carrollton Circuit; the third on the Plattsburg Circuit; the fourth he was stationed at Wesley Chapel in the City of St. Louis; and his fifth year at the Mound Church, in the same city; but his health having failed shortly after his appointment, he did but little on his charge that year. The next year he was appointed to the St. Joseph Circuit, and the following year to Palmyra. At the Conference held in Weston, 1848, he was appointed to the Platte City Circuit; and at the Conference held in Fulton, he was appointed to the Savannah Circuit, but died before he reached it. His disease was bilious fever, and after suffering for some twelve or thirteen days he fell asleep in Jesus, and went to his reward on high.

Brother Tutt was a man of fine mind; a respectable scholar; a good preacher, and one of great purity of purpose. He was twice elected Assistant Secretary of the Missouri Conference, and filled the office to the entire satisfaction of his brethren. He was not a son of thunder, but on all the charges where he labored he did good, and on some of them was quite useful: this was especially the case in regard to the last Circuit; on this, in a number of places, he did much good; and his reward is on high. He died in peace, and in hope of a blissful immortality beyond the grave. Among his last words were, "tell my mother to meet me in heaven." This closed the life and labors of one who promised much to the Church, but has been called by his Divine Master from the Church militant to the Church of the first-born in heaven.

MILTON JAMIESON. Of Brother Jamieson's early history we are not informed. He was for many years a member of the Kentucky Conference; he afterward located, and removed with his family to the State of Iowa, and joined the Iowa Conference, of the Methodist E. Church, and after traveling several years in that Conference, located. Shortly afterwards he removed with his family to the State of Missouri, and was again re-admitted into the traveling connection in the Missouri Annual Conference of the Methodist E. Church, South. He was stationed, at the Conference of 1847, in Glasgow; in 1848, in Weston; and was, at the Conference of 1849, held in Fulton, returned to the Weston station. He remained on his charge about six months; but, partaking of the general excitement in regard to the gold of California, he left his charge about the 1st of May last, with his family, for that country. He had, however, not more than fairly got out upon the Plains, when he was accidentally shot by a pistol falling from his own bosom; and died of the wound on the 30th of May last, and was buried some fifty miles on this, the East side of Fort Laramie. Of the particular circumstances of his death we are not informed.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

<i>St. Charles District.</i>		Whites.	Col.	<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
St. Charles ct.	436	135		Milan mission	232
Warrenton "	244	21		Putnam's le "	147
Danville "	213	50		Linneus "	248
Portland "	227				
Fulton "	371	120			2651 146
Mexico miss.,	158	21		<i>Weston District.</i>	
N'w London "	171	4		Platte city ct.	198
Louisiana ct.	285	11		Weston "	278
Auburn "	155	45		Weston sta.	95
				St. Joseph "	97
				Savannah ct.	226
	2260	407		Oregon miss.,	75
<i>Columbia District.</i>				Linden "	127
Columbia ct.	456	80		Maryville "	115
Fayette "	535	56		Maysville "	134
Glasgow sta.	149	60		Plattsburg ct.	260
Brunswick "	105	12			
Keytesville ct	361	11			1605 129
Huntsville "	352	8		<i>Hannibal District.</i>	
Paris "	509	86		Hannibal sta.	168
				Palmyra "	101
	2467	313		Hydesburg ct.	262
<i>Richmond District.</i>				Monticello "	477
Carrollton ct.	395	12		Alexandria "	203
Richmond "	565	102		Memphis miss	215
Liberty "	124	14		Edina "	251
Gallatin miss.	177			Bloom'gton ct	268
Cravenville &				Shelbyville "	327
Athens	441	12			
Trenton miss.	322				2272 220

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
St. Charles District	2260	407
Columbia "	2467	313
Richmond "	2651	146
Weston "	1605	129
Hannibal "	2272	220
	11255	1215
Local Preachers	97	
Total this year	11,352	1215
" last year	11,193	1204
Increase	159	11

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

\$5,113 82.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

\$246 00 collected, and applied to the payment of the Bishops' claim.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for the publication of tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions	\$1187 55
Sunday schools	354 12½
A. B. S.	336

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

George Smith, P. E.

St. Charles circuit, James M. Green, Thomas A. Green.

Warrenton, Daniel T. Sherman.

Danville, Jesse Sutton.

Portland, Robert H. Jordan.

Fulton, Cornelius I. Vandeventer.

Mexico mission, Samuel W. Cope.

New London mission, Daniel Penny.

Louisiana, Wm M. Rush, one to be sup.

Auburn, to be supplied.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Jacob Lanius, P. E., and agent for
Howard High School.
Columbia circuit, *Patrick M. Pinckard*.
Fayette, *Andrew Monroe*.
Glasgow station, *Richard P. Holt*.
Brunswick station, *Wm. T. Ellington*.
Keytesville, to be supplied.
Huntsville, *Martin L. Eads*.
Paris, *Arthur E. Sears*.

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Benjamin S. Ashby, P. E.
Carrolton, *Jeremiah F. Riggs*.
Richmond, *Joseph Devlin*, *Joseph Todd*.
Liberty, *Berry H. Spencer*.
Gallatin mission, *Robert C. Hatton*.
Cravenville, *Edwin Robberson*.
Athens mission, *William Shaw*.
Trenton mission, *Little W. More*.
Milan mission, *Willis E. Dockrey*.
Putnamville miss., *Alexander Spencer*.
Linneus mission, *Richard Minshall*.

WESTON DISTRICT.

William Patton, P. E.
Weston station, *Zacheus N. Roberts*.
Weston circuit, *Middleton R. Jones*.
Platte City, *William A. Mayhew*.
St. Joseph station, *William Holmes*.

Savannah, *James B. Callaway*.
Oregon and Linden, *John P. Keene*.
Maryville mission, *William Bradford*.
Maysville mission, *Isaac Naylor*.
Plattsburg, *John W. Ellis*.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

Horace Brown, P. E.
Hannibal station, *William G. Caples*.
Palmyra, *Enock M. Marvin*.
Hydesburg, *Walter Toole*.
Monticello, *Joseph Cotton*.
Alexandria, *Henry M. Turner*.
Lancaster mission, *William M. Sutton*.
Edina, *William M. Wood*.
Bloomington, *William H. Saxton*.
Shelbyville, *Job M. Baker*.
Quincy mission, *Tyson Dines*.

Richard Bond, agent of the American
Bible Society for the State of Missouri.

George C. Light and *James A. Light*
transferred to the Mississippi Conference.

Henry W. Peery, left without an ap-
pointment, on account of ill health.

Isaac Ebbert, left without an appoint-
ment, by order of the Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our
next Conference be held?*

At Fayette, Mo., Sept. 10, 1851.

2.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE, July 10th, 1850.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admit-
ted on trial?*

Thomas M. Finney, *Jos. N. Arnest*,
Henry S. Watts, *Wm. Alexander*, *Wm.*
S. Woodard, *David Sturdy*, *George W.*
Guyer, *Alfred H. Powell*—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John P. McCluney, *Joseph Chase*,
Edward Allen, *David S. Holman*, *John*
D. Read, *Cullen Penny*, *James A. Cum-*
ming, *J. W. Hawkins*, *Robert A. Fos-*
ter, *Benjamin Shumate*—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full
connection?*

None.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Alexander L. Hamilton, *George W.*
Bushy, *Charles Bolles*, *John L. Bur-*
chard, *Jas. T. Davenport*, *Joseph Bond*,
Richard B. Vernon, *John B. H. Wool-*
dridge, *N. Scarrett*, *W. H. Schroeder*—
10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and
ordained Elders this year?*

James M. Proctor, *Francis A. Morris*,
Ralph Douglass, *Pettus O. Clayton*—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this
year?*

Elisha E. Headlee, *Thomas H. Ca-*
pers, *John K. Lacey*, *George M. Effin-*
ger, *Abraham Milice*, *B. D. Simms*—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumer-*
aries?

Silas Williams—1.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated,
or worn-out preachers?*

Elijah Perkins, *John B. H. Wool-*
dridge, *R. B. Vernon*—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled
from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from
the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were examined and passed, one by one.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

St. Louis District.			Whites.	Col.
Whites.	Col.	Bolivar cir.	387	35
4th street 230			2290	88
Centen'y 230				
Mound. 110				
Wesley ch 40				
Asbury " 115				
African " 85				
St. Louis cir. 197	1			
Jaques Prairie & Hermon 280	2			
Union cir. 193				
			1395	88

Cape Girardeau Dist.			Whites.	Col.
Perryville cir. 165	6			
C. Girardeau & Jackson 73	30			
Charleston 180	31			
New Madrid and Point Pleasant 75	20			
Benton cir. 223	19			
Bloomfield 371	2			
Butler mission 70				
Granville 123				
Crook'd Creek 439	23			
Freder'ktown 269	36			
			1988	167

Potosi District.			Whites.	Col.
Potosi cir. 353	10			
Rich Woods 141				
Black River 150	5			
Steelville mis. 133				
Thomasville " 116				
Centreville " 216				
Hillsboro' & St. Genevieve 1109	15			
			1738	141

Springfield District.			Whites.	Col.
Springfield sta. 76	11			
Springfield ct. 528	14			
Forsythe miss. 94				
Mt. Vernon 255	7			
Hartville 264	2			
Houston 200				
Neosho cir. 330	19			
Carthage mis. 156				
			2290	88

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Ind.
St. Louis District	1395	88	
Cape Girardeau	1988	167	
Potosi	1109	15	
Springfield	2290	88	
Warsaw	1054	50	

	Whites.	Col.	Ind.
Lexington	2000	429	
Boonville	1738	141	
Kansas	26		224
	11600	978	224
Local Preachers	86		
Total this year	11686	978	224
" last year	13262	1012	
Decrease	1576	34	
Increase			224

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

\$4,756 28.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

\$216 16 collected, and appropriated—
To Bishops \$214 60
Stationery and postage 1 56

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for the publication of tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Sunday Schools \$458 00
For Bible Cause 12 50

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

James Mitchell, P. E.

St. Louis City:

Fourth street, J. Boyle.
" Centenary, to be supplied.
" Asbury, to be supplied.
" Mound, Ralph Douglass.
" Wesley Chapel, A. L. Hamilton.
" Green street African charge, to be supplied.

St. Louis circuit, William J. Brown.

Manchester, Joseph Dines.

Union, H. N. Watts.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DISTRICT.

J. M. Kelly, P. E.

Cape Girardeau sta., Geo. W. Bushy.

New Madrid sta., E. B. Headlee.

Arcadia and Iron Mountain st. and Arcadia High School, J. C. Berryman.

Fredericktown circuit, *C. Eaker*.
 St. Genevieve, *W. T. Cardwell*.
 Jackson, *H. S. Watts*.
 Charleston, *J. W. Hawkins*.
 Benton, *J. M. Proctor*.
 Little Prairie mission, to be supplied.

POTOSI DISTRICT.

G. W. Love, P. E.
 Potosi, *W. Wharton*.
 Richwoods, *E. E. Degge*.
 Hillsboro, *Charles Bolles*.
 Jacques' Prairie mission, *J. R. Burke*.
 Linn mission, *J. L. Burchard*.
 Erie circuit, to be supplied.
 Steelville mission, *D. S. Holman*.
 Herman mission, *Jos. O. Woods*.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

N. B. Peterson, P. E.
 Greenville mission, *L. P. Rowland*.
 Crooked Creek, *Cullen Penney*.
 Bloomfield, *Joseph N. Arnest*.
 Black River, *John D. Read*.
 Butler mission, *Edward Allen*.
 Centreville mission, *W. Alexander*.
 Thomasville mission, to be supplied.
 Houston mission, *G. W. Guyer*.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

B. R. Johnson, P. E.
 Springfield sta. to be supplied.
 South-West Mo. High School, *A. H. Mathes*.
 { Springfield circuit, to be supplied.
 { Forsythe mission, to be supplied.
 Bolivar, *P. O. Clayton*.
 Carthage mission, *D. Sturdy*.
 Hartville, *R. A. Foster*.
 Mount Vernon, *W. S. Woodard*.
 Neosho, *James T. Davenport*.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. Henning, P. E.

Boonville sta., to be supplied.
 Boonville circuit, *William W. Jones*.
 Jefferson City, *T. T. Ashby*.
 Jefferson circuit, *John Monroe*.
 Versailles, *S. S. Colburn*.
 Arrow Rock, *Thomas Wallace, Thos. M. Finney*.

Georgetown, *J. P. McCluney*.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

J. T. Peery, P. E.
 Lexington sta., *F. A. Morris*.
 Lexington circuit, *J. L. Porter*.
 Dover, *J. R. Bennett*.
 Columbus, *Joseph Chase, T. C. James*.
 Independence sta., *Wm. H. Lewis*.
 Independence circuit, *D. Leeper*.
 { Indian Manual Labor School, *Thomas Johnson*.
 { Shawnee mission, *B. H. Russell*.
 { Wyandotte and Delaware missions, *L. B. Staitler, N. T. Shaler*.
 { Kickapoo mission, *Thomas Hurlburt*.
 Kansas School, *Thomas Johnson*.
 Western Academy, *N. Scarrett*.

WARSAW DISTRICT.

D. S. Capell, P. E.
 Warsaw circuit, *Joseph Bond*.
 Deep Water, to be supplied.
 West Point mission, *James Cumming*.
 Little Osage, *B. Shumate*.
 Fremont mission, *Alfred H. Powell*.
 Osceola, *H. G. Joplin*.
 Buffalo, to be supplied.
 Harrisonville, *W. M. Pitts, Silas Williams, sup.*
 D. W. Pollock, Miss'ry to California.
Jonathan Stamper, transferred to Kentucky Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Boonville, Mo., Sept. 24.

3.—WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, 1850.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

Jas. W. Amiss, Walter Sherer, Wayne Kennedy re-admitted, *Burwell Spurlock*—4.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Michael Lancaster, Wm. H. Harrison, Lewis G. Woods, Warwick Brisco, Jacob Brillhart—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Jonathan K. Hedges, Caleb T. Hill, Joseph H. Wright, George L. Warner—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Jonathan K. Hedges, Caleb T. Hill, Joseph H. Wright, Geo. L. Warner ordained this year, *Christian M. Sullivan*

ordained last year—5.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Ezra C. Thornton, Abram W. Thompson, Michael Lancaster, Wm. H. Harrison—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated, or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

[Not asked nor answered in the MS.]

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Parkersburg District.			Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.		Braxton	
Parkersburg	163	12	Summerville	240 3
Little Kanawha	278	10	Fayette	174 2
Williamsport	109			887 19
Ravenswood	227		Guyandotte District.	
Ripley	298	5	Guyandotte	434 2
Pt. Pleasant	220		Wayne	289 9
Charleston	318	3	Louisa	70 9
Spring Creek	161		Paintville	430 3
Glenville	72		Little Sandy	352 4
	1846	30	Greenupsburg	347 45
Greenbrier District.			North Liberty	388 23
Greenbrier	84	6	Logan mission	202 2
Malden	150	6	Cole River	63 3
Mouth of Sandy	48			2575 100

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col'd.
Parkersburg District	1846	30
Greenbrier	887	19
Guyandotte	2575	100
	5308	
Local Preachers	46	
	5354	149

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

\$1,966 06.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Conference collection	\$40 76
And appropriated as follows:	
Paid Bishop Andrew	25 00
Stationery	2 80
Balance in hand	12 96
	—\$40 76

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for the publication of tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

[Not asked nor answered in the MS.]

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

E. C. Thornton, P. E.
Parkersburg sta., W. B. McFarland.
Little Kanawha, Ransom Lancaster.
Williamsport, Sam'l Black.
Ravenswood, S. A. Rathbun.
Ripley, Wm. H. Harrison.
Spring Creek, Caleb T. Hill.
Glenville, M. Lancaster.
Weston, J. K. Hedges.
Ritchie, to be supplied.
Clarksburg, to be sup.

GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT.

S. Kelley, P. E.
Guyandotte, S. P. Cumming, J. H. Wright.
Wayne, W. Brisco.
Louisa, R. Spurlock.
Paintsville, W. Kennedy.
Little Sandy, W. Sherer.
Greenupsburg, C. M. Sullivan.
North Liberty, H. Rankin.
Logan, Lewis G. Woods.
Cole River: Coal River miss., J. Brilhart.
Point Pleasant, to be sup.

GREENBRIER DISTRICT.

S. K. Vaught, P. E.

Malden, Orson Long.
 Mouth of Sandy, G. L. Warner.
 Braxton, Wm. Bickers.
 Summerville, J. W. Amiss.
 Fayette, to be supplied.
 Greenbrier, J. F. Van Pelt.
 Charleston, A. W. Thompson.
 Raleigh, to be sup.

Wm. R. Babcock transferred to Louisville Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Kanawha Salines, September 5, 1851.

4.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE, October 2—9, 1850.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

John D. Baldwin, John Cox, David P. Hunt, Richard N. Price, David Sul-lins, Edwin Wexler, Lemuel C. White—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Hamilton Wilson, Newton C. Edmondson, Riley A. Giddings, William W. Haymes, John C. Hydon, Elkanah W. King, Wiley F. Parker, John M. Varnell, William J. Witcher—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

William H. Kelly, Ambrose G. Worley—2.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

John H. Bruner, Edward W. Chauceaulm, Richard A. Claughton, Edward E. Gillenwaters, William Jones, John M. McFeer, George W. Renfro, James T. Smith, Lemuel C. Waters; and also brothers Kelly and Worley above named—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

William H. Bates, Larkin W. Crouch, James N. S. Huffaker, William M. Kerr, William W. Neal, James A. Ragan—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Philip Anderson, William T. Dowell, Martin C. Robertson, Randolph D. Wells, Rufus M. Whaley—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the Supernumeraries?*

Creed Fulton—1.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out Preachers?*

David Adams, Stephen D. Adams, John Barringer, Coleman Campbell, Jas. Cumming, Jesse Cunnynggham, Robertson Gannaway, Eli K. Hutsell, Thomas K. Muncy, Canaro D. Smith, Thomas Wilkerson, Leander Wilson—12.

Quest. 9. *Who has been expelled from the connection this year?*

No one.

Quest. 10. *Who has withdrawn from the connection this year?*

No one.

Quest. 11. *Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their names were called, and their characters examined and passed, one by one.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

JAMES DIXON. He was born in Ireland, and came to this country with his father, (who settled near Kanawha or Guyandotte) when a small boy. He was admitted on trial in the Western Conference in the year 1810. After several years, he was sent as a Missionary to Natchez, Miss., and there lost his health. Subsequently, he was appointed to Knoxville and Greenville, Tenn., where a violent illness deprived him of memory, to the degree that he did not know the letters of the alphabet or even his own name. From this he was partially recovered, when he became subject to fits or spasms, and a total loss of reason ensued. In this condition, having become burthensome to his friends, he was committed to the Lunatic Asylum at Nashville, where he died during the last winter.

JAMES Y. CRAWFORD. He was born in South Carolina, in the year 1802; and was converted to God in Bledsoe county, Tenn., in the year 1818. He was admitted on trial in the Itinerancy, in 1820. Located, in bad health, in 1836. Was re-admitted among us in 1848; and died in triumph, in the month of June of the present year. Brother Crawford was a sweet-spirited man, a thorough Christian, and a useful Minister of Christ.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Wytheville District.		Whites. Col.	
Wytheville ct	1077	225	Clinton 716 53
Newbern	304	113	Jacksboro & } 600 43
Parisburg	939	29	S. Fork } 651 76
Princeton	325	14	Little River 671 42
New Riv'r mis	168	2	Sevierville 580 22
Hillsville	465	50	Dandridge 695 64
Grayson	629	35	Knoxville Col.
Jefferson	482	31	Miss. 197

4389 499 4727 536

Abingdon District.		Cumberland District.	
Abingdon	138	68	Kingston 410 57
Abingdon cir.	950	123	Washington 572 60
Lebanon	705	56	Jasper 337 18
Jeffersonville	550	108	Pikeville 538 73
Johnson & }			Montgomery
Watauga m. }	322	5	Miss. 416 31
Sandy River			Jamestown 166 2
mission	132		Cumberland
Estilville	618	38	Miss. 166 9
Gap River mis	386	5	Spencer Miss. 134
Blountville	961	146	
Marion	1040	110	2739 250

Greenville District.		Athens District.	
Greenville ct	1025	78	Athens 635 100
Jonesboro'	70	52	Philadelphia 656 57
Jonesboro' ct	1156	90	Decatur 478 12
Elizabethton	486	28	Chattanooga 255 21
Rheatown	1014	45	Hiwassee Mis. 92 7
New Market	682	103	Cleveland 1100 63
Newport	465	22	Benton 510 12
			Mad. and Tel. .
			Mission 892 49

4898 418 4618 321

Rogersville District.		Ashville District.	
Rogersville	815	200	Ashville 72 63
Kingsport	913	129	Ashville cir. 946 56
Jonesville	838	50	Burnsville 829 27
Powell's Val'y	509	9	Hendersonville 726 46
Tazewell	200	35	Catawba 483 94
Sneedville	349	18	Franklin 497 94
Clinch Miss.	283	7	Waynesville 720 31
			Echota Mis. } 195
			140 Indians }
	3907	448	

Knoxville District.			
Knoxville	147		4468 411
Knoxville cir.	667	39	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Wytheville District	4389	499
Abingdon do.	5802	659
Greenville do.	4898	418
Rogersville do.	3907	448
Knoxville do.	4727	536
Cumberland do.	2739	250
Athens do.	4618	321
Ashville do.	4468	411 and 140 Indians

35548 3542

Local preachers 334

Total 35882 3542 and 140 Indians

Total last year 35057 3525 158

Increase this year 825 17 Dec. 18

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies to those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits; and for the support of the Bishops?*

FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO DOLLARS.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts; and how has it been applied?*

The whole amount collected is *Three hundred and twenty-two dollars*. It has been appropriated as follows:

For the support of the Bishops, \$225 00

To superannuated preachers, 44 00

To widows and orphans of preachers, 53 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions? What for the publication of Sunday School books? And what in aid of the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

The amount contributed for Missions, is, *ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO DOLLARS AND SIXTY-SEVEN CENTS*. For Sunday School books, the sum reported is *Six hundred and ninety-nine dollars and seventy cents*. The collections in aid of the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries have been generally reported through other channels.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Wiley B. Winton, P. E.
Wytheville cir., Carroll Long, Edward W. Chanceaulm.

Newbern, Geo. W. Renfro.
Parisburg, Charles W. Charlton.
Princeton circuit } Lemuel C. Wa-
& New River miss. } ters, (one to be supplied.)

Hillsville, Robert W. Pickens.

Grayson, Elkanah W. King.

Jefferson, William H. Kelly.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

Thomas K. Catlett, P. E.

Abingdon, Wm. G. E. Cunnyingham.

Abingdon cir., Jno. M. Crismond.

Lebanon, George K. Snapp.

Jeffersonville, *Larkin W. Crouch*.
 Sandy River miss., *David P. Hunt*.
 { *Johnson cir., William R. Long.*
 { *Watauga mission, (to be supplied.)*
 Blountville, *George Ekin, William W. Neal*.

Marion, *Miles Foy, William Jones*.

Chas. Collins is President, and *Ephraim E. Wiley* a Professor, of Emory and Henry College.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas Springfield, P. E.
 Greenville cir., *William C. Graves*.
 Jonesboro', *William Robeson*.
 Jonesboro' cir., *William M. Kerr*.
 Elizabethton, *Ambrose G. Worley*.
 Rheatown, *Daniel B. Carter*.
 New Market, *Raffail W. Patty*.
 Newport, *John Cox*.

ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph Haskeu, P. E.
 Rogersville, *Willis Ingle*.
 Estilville, *William Milburn*.
 Gass River, *Wiley F. Parker*.
 Kingsport, *Rufus M. Hickey*.
 Jonesville, *Adonijah Williams*.
 Powell's Valley, (to be supplied.)
 Tazewell, *John M. Kelly*.
 Pattonville, *Lemuel C. White*.
 Clinch Miss., *John D. Baldwin*.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

James Atkin, P. E.
 Knoxville, *Timothy Sullins*.
 Knox cir., *John H. Bruner*.
 Muddy Creek, *Augustine F. Shannon*.
 Clinton, *James R. Bellomy*.
 Jacksboro', *Edward E. Gillenwaters*.
 Huntsville Mission, (to be supplied.)
 Maryville, *Wm. H. Rogers*.
 Little River, *Jesse G. Swisher*.
 Sevierville, *Hamilton Wilson*.
 Dandridge, *William H. Bates*.

Creed Fulton is President of Strawberry-Plains High School.

David R. McAnnally is Principal of the East Tennessee Female Institute, and will assist Brother Sullins.

Elbert F. Sevier is without appointment, on account of ill health.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Rufus M. Stevens, P. E.
 Kingston, *John M. McTeer*.
 Washington, *James N. S. Huffaker*.
 Jasper, *Newton C. Edmondson*.
 Pikeville, *William J. Witcher*.
 Montgomery Miss., *John C. Hydon*.
 Jamestown Miss., (to be supplied.)
 Cumberland Miss., *James T. Smith*.
 Spencer Miss., *Hiram Tartar*.

Samuel B. Harwell is without an appointment, on account of ill health.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

David Flemming, P. E.
 Athens, *Jacob W. Miller*.
 Philadelphia, *Crocket Godby*.
 Decatur, *Riley A. Giddings*.
 Chattanooga, *Jefferson Pendergrass*.
 Cleveland, *William C. Daily*.
 Charleston, *Alexander F. Cox*.
 Benton cir. } *Wm. W. Haymes*.
 and Ocoee Miss. }
 { *Madisonville, Alfred M. Goodykoontz*.
 { *Tellico Miss., John M. Varnell*.
Andrew C. Hunter is without an appointment, on account of ill health.

ASHVILLE DISTRICT.

William Hicks, P. E., and Superintendent of the Indian Mission.
 Ashville, *George W. Alexander*.
 Ashville cir., *James A. Ragan, Richard N. Price*.
 Burnsville, *David Sullins*.
 Hendersonville, *Francis M. Fanning*.
 Catawba, *James S. Edwards*.
 Franklin, *Richard A. Claughton*.
 Waynesville, *Edwin Wexler*, (one to be supplied.)
 The Indian Mission, *Ulrich Keener*.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Athens, Tenn., Wednesday, October 1, 1851.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

Peter W. Gruelle, Wm. W. Wilmot, John F. Medley, Hamilton P. Johnson, Henry C. Northcutt, Ephraim M. Cole—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Ivy H. Cox, Anselm Minor, Wm. J. Snively, Wm. M. Vize, Hazael Williams, Monroe T Brooks—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Sam'l L. Adams, Benj. F. Gatch, Ro. Hiner, Paul H. Hoffman, Franklin W. Phillips, John L. Scott, Jos. Rand—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Jesse D. H. Corwine, Wm. G. Johns, Milton Piles, Richard McKendree Tydings, ordained last year; and Benj. F. Gatch, Robert Hiner, Paul H. Hoffman, Franklin W. Phillips, John L. Scott, Joseph Rand, ordained this year—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Henry N. Hobbs, Jas. Landrum, Joel W. Ridgell—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

George Y. Taylor, Lewis G. Hicks, Merton Scott—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

Peter V. Ferree, Wm. B. Landrum, Sam'l Veach, Sam'l A. Latta, Geo. W. Maley—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated, or worn-out preachers?*

John B. Ewan, Edmund P. Buckner, Moses Levi, Jonathan Stamper, J. Foster, Wm. Atherton—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

This was strictly attended to.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Josiah Whitaker.

Rev. JOSIAH WHITAKER died, at his residence in Harrison county, Ky., August 21, 1850. He was born in Baltimore county, Maryland, November 30, 1779; and removed, with his parents, to Bourbon county, Ky., in November, 1792; the following March he united with the Methodist E. Church, at Mt. Gilead M. H., as a seeker of religion. The same month, while engaged in secret prayer, he found peace in believing, and thenceforward continued to walk in the fear of the Lord. On the 4th of April, 1799, he intermarried with Susan Honey, who proved to him a true helper in all the duties of life. He was appointed to the important office of class-leader in 1802; received license to preach 1813, and continued to exercise his gifts as a local preacher until 1818, when he was employed (by Rev. Samuel Parker, Presiding Elder of the Kentucky district,) to travel on the Licking circuit. He was admitted on trial, in the Ohio Conference, at its session held at Stubenville, August, 1818, and appointed to Licking circuit, where he remained two years. In 1820, he traveled Fleming circuit; in 1822 Franklin circuit; in 1823 Mt. Sterling circuit; 1824 returned to Licking circuit; in 1825 Limestone; in 1826 Shelby circuit; 1827-8 Madison circuit; 1829 returned to Mt. Sterling circuit; 1830 traveled Cynthia circuit. In 1831 he was appointed to "Blue Licks," with directions to organize a circuit, but was unsuccessful; in 1832 Ohio circuit; in 1833-4 Falmouth circuit; in 1835 Hinkstone circuit; 1836 Carlisle circuit. In 1837 the Conference determined to establish a mission for "the colored people of Lexington and vicinity; and appointed him missionary, which relation he held two years. In 1839 he returned to the regular work, and was appointed to the Lewis circuit, where he remained two years. In 1841-2 traveled the Crittenden circuit; 1843-4 the Athens circuit; in 1845 he was appointed to the Franklin circuit. At the ensuing Conference, held at Covington, 1846, he was granted a superannuated relation—which he continued to hold until the

"Weary wheels of life stood still."

But he was not idle while able to work. His Sabbaths were ordinarily spent in preaching the word.

His last illness was protracted, but grace triumphed over pain. A few days before his death, he remarked, "I know in whom I have believed; I suffer greatly, but my mind rests in peace. The faith I have preached to others now sustains me; there is not a cloud floating in all the horizon. I am ready to die; my work is done." In this state of mind he continued until he passed the vale of death.

Few men have been more faithful to their work than Josiah Whitaker. During the twenty-seven years he traveled he lost no day from his work in consequence of personal affliction; and did not disappoint a dozen congregations, perhaps, during the whole period of his ministry. The weather was never too cold or too hot, the mud too deep, or the storm too fierce for him to go to his appointment. He never removed his family; they resided nearly fifty miles north of the Kentucky river.

Four years his work was south of the river; he attended to it faithfully, and in doing so traveled more than fourteen thousand miles in the four years. He was as careful to have his own neighbors furnished with the means of grace as to meet his appointment; hence, while he was going about doing good, his family welcomed the ministers of Christ, and for twenty years kept circuit preaching in their house, and had eight camp-meetings within a few rods of it. A noble example of zeal. Few men have done more hard work as traveling preachers, had larger or more difficult fields of labor, and received so little compensation. During the first fourteen years of his life as a traveling preacher, his receipts did not average fifty dollars a year! Indeed, for the first four years they did not average ten dollars. He had a wife and ten children to support; but they labored with their own hands, that they might not be chargeable to the church: and God established "the work of their hands upon them."

Brother Whitaker was a peculiar man; and as a preacher eminently so. His style was his own, and his manner none could imitate. He had a great fondness for controversy—holding himself in constant readiness "to drive away all erroneous and strange doctrines." For several years he was accustomed to deliver lectures on the peculiarities of the "Reformation," varying in length from five to seven hours. Yet, with all his plainness of doctrine, he was the honored instrument, in the hands of God, in adding more than five thousand members to the Methodist E. Church.

He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?

<i>Lexington District.</i>		Whites.	Col.
Lexington	309 592	Soule Chapel	132 13
Frankfort	170 300	Newport	175 4
Versailles & Nicholasville	160 256	Soule Chapel, Cin.	303
Jessamine & Woodford	470 47	Alexandria	501 8
Winchester & Ebenezer	91 159	Falmouth	314 81
N. Middle-town	348 72	Millersburg & Paris	169 200
Mt. Sterling	242 68	Cynthiana	444 206
Georgetown	219 400	Leesburg	506 304
Franklin Springs	70	Crittenden	410 60
		Burlington	377 3
			3604 919
<i>Maysville District.</i>			
	2079 1894	Maysville	146 32
		Minerva	336 33
<i>Harrodsburg District.</i>		Germantown	398 79
Harrodsb'g	198 143	Shannon	401 17
Danville	108 75	Orangeburg	181 35
Perryville	434 110	Lewis	367 14
Lancaster	534 56	Flemingsburg	328 151
Richmond	400 138	Pop. Plains	657 42
Crab Orchard	246 48	Moorfield	354 40
Salvisa	594 173	Owingsville	263 48
Somerset	498 39	Highland mission	265 3
Liberty Mission	283 10		3696 494
	3300 792		
<i>Shelbyville District.</i>			
Shelbyville	208 269	Barboursville	224 23
Shelby cir.	354 145	Piketon	170 3
Taylorsville	185 54	Prestonsburg	222 10
Lawrenceb'rg	280 34	Jackson	317 12
Bloomfield	442 190	Irvine	333 26
Lagrange	644 78	London and Manchester	223 34
Newcastle and Bedford	806 329	Mt. Pleasant	211 7
Carrolton	106 41	Pike mission.	
Overton	370 23	Letcher Mission	139
Lockport	213 14	Williamsburg Mission	126
	3608 1177		1965 115
<i>Covington District.</i>			
Covington:			
Eastcharge	273 40		

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Lexington District	2079	1894
Harrodsburg do.	3300	792
Shelbyville do.	3608	1177
Covington do.	3604	919
Maysville do.	3696	494
Barboursville do.	1965	115
	18252	5391
Local preachers	195	
Total this year	18447	5391
Do last year	23581	5325
Decrease	5134	Inc. 66

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$6,392 22.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Conference Collection	\$597 56
And applied as follows:	
To the Bishops	\$400 00
To superannuated preachers, widows, orphans, and deficient preachers	197 56
	\$597 56

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for the publication of tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions	\$1206 24
Sunday Schools	564 05
American Bible Society	355 55

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

Wm. Gunn, *P. E.*
 Lexington, *L. D. Huston.*
 Frankfort, *Geo. W. Smiley.*
 Versailles and Nicholasville, *Wm. C. Dandy.*
 Jessamine and Woodford, *Wm. R. Price.*
 Winchester and Ebenezer, *Allen A. Jamieson.*
 North Middletown, *J. C. C. Thompson.*
 Mount Sterling, *Rich'd Holding.*
 Georgetown, to be supplied.
 Oxford, *Peter W. Gruelle.*
 Franklin Springs, to be supplied.

T. N. Ralston, Editor of the Methodist Monthly.

HARRODSBURGH DISTRICT.

John G. Bruce, P. E.
 Harrodsburg, *John S. Bayliss.*
 Danville, *James Lawrence.*
 Perryville, *Josiah Godby.*
 Lancaster, *Wm. G. Johns.*
 Richmond, *Sam'l L. Robertson.*
 Madison, *Jas. C. Minor.*
 Crab Orchard, *Anselm Minor.*
 Salvisa, *Wm. P. Read.*
 Somerset, *William W. Wilmot, N. H. Hobbs, sup.*
 Liberty Miss., *Thos. Hall.*

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

John C. Harrison, P. E.
 Shelbyville, *Geo. W. Brush.*
 Shelby, *John S. McGee.*
 Taylorsville, *Robert Hiner.*
 Lawrenceburgh, *J. D. H. Corwine, P. V. Ferree, sup.*
 Bloomfield, *A. M. Baily, one to be sup.*
 Lagrange, *D. Welburn, J. H. Cox.*
 Newcastle, *B. T. Crouch.*
 Bedford, to be sup.
 Carrolton, *S. L. Adams.*
 Overton, *A. B. Sollers.*
 Lockport, *Milton Piles.*

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

Wm. M. Grubbs, P. E.
 Soule Chapel (Cincinnati), to be sup.
 Covington: Scot st., *H. H. Kavanaugh.*
 Soule Chapel, *H. J. Perry.*
 Newport, *George W. Merritt.*
 Alexandria, *Joseph Rand.*

Falmouth, *J. L. Scott.*
 Paris and Millersburgh, *S. S. Deering.*
 Cynthiana, *William D. Trainer, H. P. Johnson.*
 Leesburg, *C. Babbitt.*
 Crittenden, *B. F. Gatch.*
 Burlington, *A. F. Scruggs.*

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm. McD. Abbett, P. E.
 Maysville, *John Miller.*
 Minerva, *T. F. Van Meter.*
 Germantown, *R. E. Sidebottom.*
 Shannon, *Wm. M. Vize.*
 Orangeburgh, *Joel W. Ridgell.*
 Lewis, *Thos. Rankin.*
 Flemingsburgh, *Sam'l Glassford.*
 Poplar Plains, *E. Johnson.*
 Moorfields, *John James.*
 Owingsville, *H. C. Northcutt.*
 Highland Miss., *J. W. B. Taylor.*

BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.

Jcs. J. Hill, P. E.
 Barboursville, *P. Bond.*
 Pikeville, *W. J. Snively.*
 Prestonsburgh, to be sup.
 Jackson, to be sup.
 West Liberty, *E. M. Cole.*
 Irvine, *Geo. S. Gatewood.*
 London and Manchester, *F. W. Phillips, W. B. Landrum, sup.*
 Mount Pleasant, *John F. Medley.*
 Letcher mission, to be sup.
 Williamsburgh, to be sup.
 Wm. H. Anderson, agent Am. Bible Society.

Joseph Cross transferred to Tennessee Conference.

Hazael Williams transferred to Western Va. Conference.

Paul H. Hoffman transferred to Western Virginia, and appointed to Point Pleasant ct.

Wm. C. Atmore transferred to Louisville Conference, and appointed to Louisville circuit.

R. M. Tydings, M. T. Brooks, left without appointments in consequence of afflictions.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Mt. Sterling, Ky., September 17, 1851.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

Elisha G. Smith, Isaac Sanders—2.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas Segro, Jacob Burgess, Enoch Johnson—3.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

None.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

John M. Garner, Walker Carey, Danl. B. Asbury, Dickson W. Lewis—4.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Dickson W. Lewis elected, but not ordained.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Thomas Bertholf—1.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out Preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were the characters of all the Preachers examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Cherokee District.				Creek District.			
Ind.	W.	C.		Ind.	W.	C.	
Senneca and Upper Cherokee	261	6	14	Creek Agency & Uchee	148	4	3
Saline	193	3	56	Verdig's, Spr. Hill & Tallahassee	214		12
Barren Fk	368	10	32	North Fork & Lit. Riv'r	246	5	17
Lower Cherokee	432	14	24	Canadian	28		
Tahlequah	186	31	85	Asbury M'l			
Crawford Seminary	3	5	1	La. School	4	10	
	1443	69	212		640	19	32

Choctaw district.				Ind.	W.	C.
Fort Coffee & New Hope Schools.						
Doakesville and Choctaw Acad'y	487	9	78	Kiamechee	269	4
Meshulattubbee	143	6	16	Brushey	30	2
				Poteau cir. & School	92	3
				Chick'saw	19	14
				Miss. and Chick'saw Academy	52	
					1040	33
					178	

RECAPITULATION.

	Indians.	Whites.	Col.
Cherokee District	1443	69	212
Creek District	640	19	32
Choctaw District	1040	33	178
No. this year	3123	121	422
Local preachers		38	
		159	

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

[Not asked nor answered in the MS.]

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

[Not asked nor answered in the MS.]

Quest. 16. *What amount has been contributed for the support of Missions? What for the publication of tracts and Sunday-school books? and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, \$500 50

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

Samuel G. Patterson, P. E.
Crawford Seminary, Samuel G. Patterson, Sup't., one to be supplied.
Delaware and Seneca, David B. Cumming, Wm. McIntosh.
Tahlequah, Thomas B. Ruble, Jno. Boston, Isaac Sanders.
Cana, Thomas W. Mitchell, Elisha G. Smith.
Salusaw, Walter A. Duncan, Walker Carey.

CREEK DISTRICT.

Benjamin R. Baxter, P. E.
Uchee, Benjamin R. Baxter, Daniel Asbury.

Tallassee, *James Essex*, Thomas Segro, Enoch Johnson.

North Fork and Little River, one to be supplied, Jack Burgess.

Canadian, *John F. Boot*.

Asbury Man. La. School, John M. Garner, superintendent.

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

Nathaniel M. Talbott, P. E.

Fort Coffee and New Hope Schools, *John Harrell*, superintendent.

Doakesville, *John H. Carr*, one to be supplied.

Choctaw Academy, *Jno. S. Noble*.

Moshulatubbee, *John Page*, one to be supplied.

Kiameche, one to be supplied, *Isaac Chuckmubbee*.

Brushy, *Walter D. Collins*.

Chickasaw, *Ezekiel Couch*.

Poteau Cir! & School, *Dickson W. Lewis*.

Chickasaw Academy, *John C. Robinson*.

Willson L. McAlister, Erastus B. Duncan and *Amariah Biggs* transferred to Arkansas Conference.

Wesley Browning left in the hands of Bishop Andrew for transfer.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Muddy Spring, (near Flint Post Office,) Flint District, Cherokee Nation.

7.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE, 1850.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

John R. Hall, Henry W. South, Joseph F. Redford, W. W. Mann, John H. Henell, Isaac W. Emerson, Wm. B. Edmonds; re-admitted, Silas Lee—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James H. Owen, Ephraim M. Walker, James A. Ivey—3.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Charles McKinney, Abraham Quick, Morris Evans, James R. Dempsey, Robert Y. Thomas—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Sam'l F. Johnson, Wm. H. Morrison, Wm. Randolph, Creighton Gould, Rob't B. McCown, T. J. Crandall, ordained last year; Chas. McKinney, Abraham Quick, Morris Evans, Robert T. Thomas, ordained this year—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John W. Rhodes, Hartwell T. Birge, Schuyler L. Murrell, Anthony Cannon, Geo. R. Browder, Wm. B. Bethell—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Joseph S. Scobee—1.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

Joel Peak—1.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated, or worn-out preachers?*

Z. B. Thaxton, Rich'd D. Neall, Eli B. Crain, Jas. Kyle, T. J. Moore—5.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their names were called, and their characters severally examined and passed.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

[Question not asked nor answered in the M. S.]

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Louisville District.		Hardinsburg District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Louisville City:		Hardinsburg	620 106
Third Street	75	Big Spring	698 101
Fourth " "	227	Elizab'thtown	303 57
Brook " "	300 140	Hodgensville	474 14
Eighth " "	316 196	Litchfield	279 9
Shelby " "	220	Hartford	408 63
Asbury " "	65	Owensboro'	361 21
Twelfth " "	144	Hamesville	215 20
Bethel " "	39	Flint Island	92
Middletown	140 130		
Jeffersontown	232 35		3450 391
Louisville cir.	195	Smithland District.	
Mt Washinton	271 47	Smithland	73 60
Bardstown &		Salem	590 27
New Haven	190 103	Morganfield	275 15
Lebanon	279 80	Henderson sta.	66
		" cir	405 41
	2693 731	Rumsey	258 26

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Madisonville	521	94	Lafayette	302	37
Princeton	276	39		3568	1154
Empire Iron Works	194	16	Bowling Green District.		
	2658	318	Bowling Green station	90	130
Hopkinsville District.			Brownsville	276	32
Hopk'sville st.	160	155	Glasgow	503	59
" cir.	313	55	Greensburg	296	37
Elkton	539	240	Campbellsville	313	29
Logan	392	241	Columbia	437	44
Russelville	146	105	Wayne	363	29
Franklin	511	40	Albany	565	42
Greenville	439	97	Tompkinsville	438	50
Bowling Green cir.	250	16	Scottsville	764	14
Cadiz	320	154	Neetsville mis	247	12
Morgantown mission	196	14		4292	478

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Louisville District	2693	731
Harrisonburg "	3450	391
Smithland "	2658	318
Hopkinsville "	3568	1154
Bowling Green "	4292	478
	16661	3072
Local Preachers	203	
	16864	3072
Total this year	17033	3172
" last year		
Decrease	169	100

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits; and for the Bishops?*

\$3,716 53.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Conference collections	703	10
Preachers' Aid Society	87	82
	790	92

Applied as follows:

To the Bishops	325	00
Superannuated Preachers	460	00
Widows, Orphans, and deficient Preachers,		
	785	00

Leaving a surplus of 5 92

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for the publication of tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

There has been contributed for the support of Missions during the year, the sum of two thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty-five cents; for Sunday Schools, eight hundred and fifty-three dollars and fifty cents; and to aid the American Bible Society, seven hundred and four dollars and ten cents.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

EAST LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

C. B. Parsons, P. E.

Louisville: Brook street, Jas. S. Woods.

" Shelby st., E. A. Martin.

" Asbury st., Anthony Cannon.

" The Bethel, Wm. Holman.

Middletown, J. W. Cunningham.

Jeffersontown, W. W. Mann.

Bardstown, Z. M. Taylor.

Bardstown Female Institute, J. R. Finley.

Edward Stevenson, Assistant Book Agent.

WEST LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

A. R. Redford, P. E.

Louisville: Fourth street, John H. Linn.

Third " E. W. Schon.

Eighth " James Young.

Twelfth " and City Mis-

sion, John R. Hall.

Louisville cir., G. W. Merritt.

West Point, Abraham Quick.

Mount Washington, R. Y. Thomas.

Lebanon, Wm. Neikirk.

New Haven, A. McCown.

HARDINSBURG DISTRICT.

Richard Tydings, P. E.

Hardinsburg, Robert G. Gardner.

Big Spring, J. W. Rhodes, J. W. Emerson.

Hodginsville, Silas Lee.

Litchfield, Robert McCown.

Hartford, Hartwell T. Burge.

Owensborough, Wm. R. Babcock.

Hawesville, Jas. J. Ivey.

Elizabethtown, John F. South.

Rough Creek mission, to be supplied.

SMITHLAND DISTRICT.

James J. Ferree, P. E.

Smithland st., Wm. B. Bethell.

Salem, Aaron Moore, T. J. Crandall, Sup'y.

Morganfield, J. B. Perry.

Henderson station, *John W. Casey.*
 Henderson cir., *Sam'l D. Archer.*
 Rumsey, *Henry F. South.*
 Madisonville, *Geo. W. Crumbaugh.*
 Princeton, *James H. Owen.*
 Empire Iron Works, *J. F. Redford.*

HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

Thos. Bottomley, P. E.
 Hopkinsville st., *S. F. Johnson.*
 " cir., *B. R. Hester.*
 Elkton, *L. B. Davidson.*
 Logan, *J. D. Barnett.*
 Russellville, *Wm. Randolph.*
 Franklin, *S. L. Murrell.*
 Greenville, *A. C. De Witt.*
 Bowling Green cir., *J. R. Dempsey.*
 Lafayette, *E. M. Walker.*
 Cadiz, *Wm. H. Morrison.*
 Morgantown miss., *J. H. Henell.*

BOWLING-GREEN DISTRICT.

N. H. Lee, P. E.

Bowling-Green st., *A. A. Morrison.*
 Brownsville, *James H. Bristow.*
 Glasgow, *James King.*
 Greensburgh, *Jas. Penn, W. Edmonds.*
 Columbia, *G. W. Taylor, Joel Peake,*
 Sup'y.

Wayne, *Morris Evans.*
 Albany, *C. Gould.*
 Tompkinsville, *Peter Duncan.*
 Scottsville, *T. C. Frogge.*
 Neetsville mission, to be supplied.

E. W. Schon, Missionary Secretary.

Abraham Long, Robert Fisk, G. R. Bowden, Chas. McKinney, J. Bowden, Wm. W. Alexander, left without appointments at their own request, on account of ill health.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Elkton, October 1st, 1851.

8.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, 1850.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

James Richardson, Richard Shane, Oscar Littleton, Jeremiah McMullen, Jas. L. Spencer, Jno. T. Gracey, Jos. J. Edwards, William G. Williams, Wm. L. Murphy, re-admitted on Elder's Orders; Joseph Spriggs adhered on Elder's Orders—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James A. Duncan, John G. Rowe, Jas. R. Wagoner, Lemuel S. Reid, Reuben Sewall, Thos. S. D. Covington—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Josephus Anderson, Milton L. Bishop, Wm. C. Blount, Ths. Y. Cash, Jno. L. Clark, Jno. C. Granberry, Henry P. Nelms, Benj. C. Spiller—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Geo. W. Carter, Jno. B. Dey, Chas. W. Petherbridge, Thos. A. Pierce, Geo. W. Trimyer, Rh'd Stevens, and those admitted this year into full connection—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Peter F. August, Thomas J. Bayton, John D. Blackwell, John A. Doll, Ed-

mond A. Gibbs, Wm. H. Wheelwright, D. P. Wills, Ira J. Crenshaw—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Samuel Walsh—1.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

David Wood, Thos. H. Haynes, G. W. S. Harper, Geo. W. Andrews, Benj. Devany, John Kerr, Geo. W. Charlton, W. W. Kennedy, Lewis Skidmore—9.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated, or worn-out preachers?*

Wm. H. Starr, Ballard E. Gibson, John W. Williams—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were the characters of all the preachers examined?*

Yes.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John Wesley Childs, Geo. A. Bain, Ed. C. Murrill, W. H. Rohr—4.

REV. JOHN WESLEY CHILDS was born in Calvert county, Maryland, in 1801. During his infancy, his father, (then a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church,) moved to Fairfax county, Virginia, where the subject of this sketch spent his youth, and received his early education. In 1814 he went to the City of Richmond, Virginia, where he spent several years of his life in a mercantile house, in the employment of the late William Allison, Esq. During his residence in Richmond—and as nearly as can now be ascertained in 1818—he professed the religion of Jesus Christ. In 1821 he returned to the residence of his father, in Fairfax county, where, for awhile, he was employed in secular pursuits. For several years he had been deeply and painfully exercised on the subject of the Christian ministry; and, in 1825, he applied for, and obtained, a license to exhort. In 1826 he was licensed as a local preacher, and recommended to the Baltimore Annual Conference, for admission into the traveling connexion. He was received at the session of 1827, and immediately transferred to the Virginia Conference, where he spent the remainder of the year on the Albemarle circuit. He continued to receive his appointments, in the pastoral oversight of different circuits, until 1833, when he was appointed Presiding Elder of the Yadkin district, in North Carolina, then in the Virginia Conference. In March, 1834, he was united in wedlock with Miss Martha S. Rieves. In 1835 he fell back into the regular pastoral work, and was appointed to the Amherst circuit. He then continued to fill the appointments to which he was successively assigned, until the late Conference held in Petersburg, when he was appointed to the Gloucester circuit. He forthwith repaired to his new field of labor, but soon fell a victim to a disease, which rendered him incapable of performing his ministerial duties. He gradually grew worse, until all hope of recovery was abandoned. At his own request, he was removed to the city of Norfolk, where he continued rapidly to decline until the 9th of May, when, in the house of his brother, surrounded with his family and friends, he breathed his last, and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. His remains were carried by kind and attentive friends to the town of Lynchburg, Virginia, where, on the 14th of May, an appropriate funeral discourse was delivered by the Rev. George W. Langhorne, and his body committed to the tomb, with suitable and becoming solemnities.

There have been but few such men as John Wesley Childs in any age of the world. He was a man of extraordinary piety and devotion to his Master's cause. He is supposed to have spent from three to five hours of each day, for many years of his life, in private prayer and reading of the Scriptures. As a preacher, he was plain, pointed and instructive. As a pastor, he was attentive to every part of his duty, great and small. As a husband and a father, "he was diligent to frame and fashion his family, according to the doctrine of Christ, and to make them wholesome examples, and patterns to the flock." He most scrupulously abstained from the least conformity to the spirit, fashion and customs of the world. It admits of a doubt, whether the closing scene of any man's life was ever marked by greater calmness, resignation, patience, and unlimited trust in God, than that of John Wesley Childs. A day or two before his death, his weeping wife enquired of him, "Do you still feel confident that I and the children will be taken care of?" To which he promptly replied, "*I know my Father and God will take care of you.*" She then said, "Have you no special message to leave me and the dear children?" "*My life,*" he replied; "what more can I say?" When told that he was dying, he calmly said, "I have a desire to depart, and to be with Christ."

A wife and seven children survive him. May the God of the widow and the orphan be their refuge and strength in every time of trouble; and may they realize, to the fullest extent, that they who put their trust in the Lord shall not want any good thing.

GEORGE A. BAIN, the son of Hope and Elizabeth H. Bain, was born in Baltimore county, in the State of Maryland, on the 6th day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1798. His parents were natives of England, and shortly after their marriage emigrated to America, and settled in the neighborhood of Baltimore, where they remained, until the subject of this memoir was between eight and nine years of age. At that time they removed to the city of Baltimore, where, shortly after, they both died. Thus bereft in early life, George was left to all the solitariness and exposure of orphanage. But the God of the orphan was with him. And, while yet but a youth, his mind was awakened to the importance of religion. He commenced in May, 1818, an anxious struggle for salvation, which terminated in the month following in his sound and happy conversion to God. Soon after his conversion, he united himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the town of Alexandria, D. C. He felt, in an early stage of his religious experience, that a dispensation of the Gospel was committed unto him; hence he applied for, and obtained, license to exhort. Having in the meantime removed to Fredericksburg, Virginia, at a quarterly meeting Conference, held in that town in the month of January, 1820, he obtained license to preach, and also a recommendation to the ensuing Baltimore Annual Conference, to be received on trial in the traveling connection, and was accordingly received at the session of that Conference, held in Georgetown, D. C., March 1820. He was transferred to the Virginia Conference, and appointed to Brunswick circuit. At the Conference of 1821 he was appointed to Bedford circuit. And, in 1822, at a Conference held in Newbern, N. C., he was admitted into full connection, and ordained a Deacon. In due course of time he graduated to the order of an Elder in the Church of God. And during the thirty years in which he exercised the sacred functions of the ministry, in the various fields of labor to which he was assigned, he had a common share in the toils, privations and successes of the itinerant ministry. And after enduring much affliction, and performing the duties of his office for several years in great physical feebleness, "the weary wheels of life at length stood still;" and on the 27th day of May, 1850, in the town of Petersburg, at his own residence, he yielded up his spirit into the hands of God who gave it, leaving a wife and six children to mourn the deeply afflictive bereavement.

Brother Bain possessed, in no ordinary degree, the most essential qualifications for the office and work of the ministry. His talents and acquirements were solid, biblical, and truly Wesleyan. His

Charlottesville District.

Whites.	Col.	Farmville	Whites.	Col.
Charlottesville	113	15	88	35
Albemarle	530	77	4518	375
Scottsville	392	20		
Fluvanna	273	53	<i>Petersburg District.</i>	
Louisa	523	26	Washington st	620
Orange	113	6	Union st	307
Culpeper	258	4	High st	253
Rappahann'k	265	5	Wesley Chap.	
Madison	396	4	Chesterfield	446 4
Harrisonburg	191	10	Manchester	188 6
Goochland	283	12	Powhatan	217 3
Blue Ridge	279		Amelia	311 18

3671 232

Lynchburg District.

Lynchburg	339	199	Pr. George	377	13
Bedford	909	89	Factory miss.	210	
Campbell	676	65	Murfreesboro'	416	28
Staunton	276	74			
Charlotte	371	72		4343	630
Cumberland	275	10	Norfolk District.		
Buckingham	463	24	Norfolk	750	
Appomattox	285	40	African miss.		815
Nelson	375	17	Portsmouth	608	
Amherst	673	36	African Church		549

4642 626

Randolph Macon Dist.

Randolph Macon College & Boydton	101	3	Gosport	130	
R. Macon Circuit	292	29	Eastville	331	254
Mecklenburg	713	21	Suffolk	373	229
Greensville	242	14	Gates	375	188
Northampton	664	100	Edenton	72	240
Southampton	615	62	Hertford	469	180
Brunswick	595	62	Pasquotank	885	
Lunenburg	437	16	Elizabeth city	167	185
Nottoway	375	12	Camden	505	307
Pr. Edward	396	21	Princ. Anne	1147	405
			Currituck mis.	241	34
			Durant's Neck		
			& Pasquotank		
			mission,	457	
				6053	3843

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Richmond District	4067	336
Fredericksburg District	3872	240
Charlottesville District	3671	232
Lynchburg District	4642	626
Randolph Macon Dist.	4518	375
Petersburg District	4343	630
Norfolk District	6053	3843

Local Preachers 31166 189

This year 31355 6312
Last year 31122 5891

Increase 233 421

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits, and for the support of the Bishops?

\$5034 68.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

There has been collected the sum of \$3280 18, which has been applied as follows:

To the Rev. Bishops	\$531 00
Superannuated preachers	130 00
the widows and orphans	1513 42
the supernumerary and deficient preachers	992 01
Traveling expenses of lay stewards	37 06
Balance in hands of financial Treasurer	76 69

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for the publication of tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions	\$8536 31
" Sunday School Books, &c.	1481 00
" Amer. Bible Society (reported)	887 15

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Jas. E. Joyner, P. E.

John Early, Book Agent.

L. M. Lee, D. D., Editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate.

D. S. Doggett, D. D., Editor of the Quarterly Review.

Richmond, Trinity, A. Dibrell.

" Wesley Chapel, J. Bayley.

" Asbury, Wm. H. Wheelwright.

" Centenary, D. S. Doggett, D. D.

" Oregon, J. L. Clark.

" Clay st., T. J. Bayton.

Charles City, B. F. Woodward.

James City and New Kent, John S. Briggs, one to be supplied.

York and Warwick, G. W. Trimyer.

Williamsburg, Jas. Richardson.

Hampton, Jno. W. White.

Gloucester, Lemuel S. Reed, R. Shane.

Middlesex, Jno. G. Rowe.

Matthews, Jno. B. Dey.

King William, Thos. A. Pierce.

FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Jos. H. Davis, P. E.

Fredericksburg, P. F. August.

King and Queen, *J. Lear*.
 Lancaster, *R. T. Nixon*.
 Westmoreland, *A. Wiles*.
 Caroline, *S. T. Moorman*, *J. T. Gracey*.
 King George, *B. H. Johnson*.
 Fauquier and Stafford, *T. S. D. Covington*.
 Warrenton, *M. A. Dunn*, *Oscar Littleton*.
 Leesburg, *D. P. Wills*.
 Fairfax, *K. Adams*.
 Loudoun, *G. W. Carter*.
 Alexandria, *Leo. Rosser*.
 Stafford miss., To be supplied.
 Washington city, *W. W. Bennett*.
 Springfield and South Branch, *James A. Duncan*.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

T. Crowder, *P. E.*
 Charlottesville, *Wm. G. Cross*.
 Albemarle, *Thos. Diggs*.
 Scottsville, *J. S. R. Clarke*.
 Fluvanna, *Robt. A. Gregory*.
 Louisa, *T. L. Hoyle*, *G. W. S. Harper*,
 supy.
 Orange, *J. F. Brannin*, *T. H. Haynes*,
 supy.
 Culpepper, *Jos. Carson*.
 Rappahannock, *R. Stevens*.
 Madison, *G. W. Deems*.
 Harrisonburg and Elk Run, *C. W. Petherbridge*, *D. Wood*, sup.
 Goochland, *Wm. L. Murphy*.
 Blue Ridge miss., *J. McMullen*.
 Page, *Jas. Waggoner*.
 Hanover, *J. C. Garlick*, *B. C. Spiller*.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

Wm. B. Rowzee, *P. E.*
 Lynchburg, 3d st., *Jno. C. Granberry*.
 " 4th st., *G. W. Langhorne*.
 Bedford, *Jos. Spriggs*.
 Campbell, *R. Scott*.
 Staunton, *M. L. Bishop*.
 Cumberland, *Jno. W. Howard*.
 Buckingham, *A. Clarke*, *I. J. Crenshaw*,
 sup.
 Appomattox, *E. A. Gibbs*.
 Nelson, *J. Shough*.
 Amherst, *N. Thomas*.
 Lexington, *Staunton Field*.
 People of color of Amherst, *H. D. Wood*.

RANDOLPH MACON DISTRICT.

J. A. Riddick, *P. E.*

W. A. Smith, *D. D.*, President *R. M. College*.
B. R. Duval, Agent " " "
R. M. College and Boydton, *J. D. Blackwell*.
R. M. Circuit, *Thos. Y. Cash*, *G. W. Andrews*, sup.
 Mecklenburg cir., *D. J. C. Slaughter*.
 Greenville, *E. Chambers*.
 Northampton, *I. M. Arnold*.
 Brunswick, *Thos. H. Wheeler*.
 Lunenburg, to be supplied.
 Nottoway, *Thos. C. Hayes*, *J. L. Spencer*.
 Prince Edward, *E. P. Wilson*, *M. M. Dance*.

Farmville, *J. Anderson*.

Charlotte, *J. D. Southall*, *L. Skidmore*,
 sup.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

H. B. Cowles, *P. E.*
 Petersburg, Washington Street and Wesley Chapel, *N. Head*.
 High Street, *F. J. Boggs*.
 Union Street, to be supplied.
 Chesterfield, *G. W. Nolley*.
 Manchester, *W. G. Williams*.
 Powhatan, *P. Doll*.
 Amelia, *T. H. Jones*, *John Kerr*, sup.
 Dinwiddie, *H. P. Nelms*, *A. Stewart*, *G. W. Charlton*, sup.
 Sussex, *Jas. P. Owen*, one to be supplied.
 Smithfield, *W. C. Blount*.
 Prince George, *R. Sewall*.
 Factory mission, *J. K. Powers*.
 Murfreesboro', *W. Grant*.
 Southampton, *S. W. Jones*, *B. Devany*,
 supy.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Jas. D. Coulling, *P. E.*
 Norfolk, Cumberland Street, *R. Michaels*.
 Bute Street, *F. S. Mitchell*.
 Granby Street, *J. E. Edwards*.
 Portsmouth, *J. Manning*.
 African mission, to be supplied.
 Gosport, *Jos. J. Edwards*.
 Eastville, *H. H. Gary*.
 Suffolk, *W. J. Norfleet*.
 Gates, *Jno. M. Saunders*.
 Edenton, to be supplied.
 Hertford, *W. Reed*, *W. W. Kennedy*,
 sup.
 Pasquotank, *W. M. Ward*.
 Elizabeth city, *Jno. A. Doll*.

Camden, *H. Billups*.
 Princess Anne, *G. N. Winfree*.
 Currituck miss., to be supplied.
 Durant's Neck and Pasquotank miss., *A. Carner*.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Alexandria, Va., October 29th, 1851.

9.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE, Oct. 23, 1850.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

Rollin H. Carter, Robert G. Brittain, Green N. Boyd, J. J. Crouch, T. Q. C. House, Marcus C. Manley, John Revill, John S. McCarver, James D. Andrews—9; re-admitted, Samuel Robins, Mason B. Lowery, H. W. Balch—3.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Silas Spurrier, Thomas Hunt, Pleasant Bassham, Byron S. Carden, J. H. Rice, J. M. Rogers, G. F. Thompson, B. Harris, William J. Stafford, J. B. Thetford, Samuel Morris, H. G. Carden—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

W. T. Thornberry, J. M. Jones, Jas. E. Cobb, D. H. Carithers, Young Ewing—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

J. M. Boyd, R. M. Morgan, E. F. McNabb, John C. L. Aikin, Jesse McCalister—5.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

James Rice and A. R. Winfield were elected, but not ordained.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James M. Stevenson, A. M. Barrington, Fountain Brown, Jonathan D. Stockton—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the Supernumeraries?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out Preachers?*

Jacob Whiteside, John Harris, T. Owen, William T. Anderson, L. S. Marshall—5.

Quest. 9. *Who has been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who has withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their names were called, and their characters passed one by one.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Little Rock District.		Whites. Col.	
Little Rock st.	140	185	Ackadelphia circuit 297 31
Prairie ct.	136	38	Camden circ't 436 111
Louisburg	186		Blue Bayou 386 44
Dover	409	9	Little River 147 14
Clarksville	333	34	Lafayette mis 136 39
Dardanelle	127	2	El Dorado 381 32
Perryville mis	193	4	Princeton 489
Benton ct.	349	12	Red River African mis. 220
Montgomery	250	5	Princeton Afr. miss. 69
	2122	289	2851 731

Batesville District.		Pine Bluff District.	
Batesville sta.	165	81	Pine Bluff sta. 37
" ct.	396	24	" ct. 69 145
Green Briar mission	281	10	Plumb Bayou 21 87
Elizabeth ct	164	18	Napoleon 77 70
Smithville "	383	9	Arkansas 77 10
Salem mission	207	19	Columbia 72 47
Rich Woods "	141	12	Warren 113 3
Little Red River	163	17	White Oak 258 11
	1900	190	Harrison and Fount'in Prairie 283 45

Fayetteville District.		Helena District.	
Fayetteville ct	291	65	Helena sta. 42 51
Bentonville ct	277	14	" ct. 180
Van Buren & Ft. Smith	371	5	Lawrenceville 114 18
Ozark	171		Mt. Vernon 226 4
Huntsville	321	12	Marion 151 30
Carrollton ct.	376	9	Osceola 137 24
Yellville mis.	216	1	Gainsville mis 197 4
Jasper "	125	3	Helena Afr. " 80
	2389	148	1049 211

Washington District.			
Washington ct	524	36	
Camden sta.	75	35	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col'd.
Little Rock District	2122	289
Batesville "	1900	190
Fayetteville "	2384	148
Washington "	2840	731
Pine Bluff "	1007	418
Helena "	1046	211
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Local Preachers	11299	1769
	166	
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Total this year	11465	1769
last year	10485	1819
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Increase	980	Dec. 50

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

\$2863 88.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

\$178 55.

And appropriated as follows:

Jacob Whiteside	\$42 00
John Harris	42 00
Travis Owen	42 00
Wm. T. Anderson	50 25
To postage and stationery	1 80
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	\$178 05

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for the publication of tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions	\$630 00
Sunday School Books	123 25
Bible Society, Rev. J. Harrell, the Agent, reports to have raised about	700 00
which he has reported to the proper officers.	

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

John Cowle, P. E.

Little Rock sta., Wm. P. Ratcliffe.

" " African charge, to be supplied.

Prairie ct., Stevens Farrish.

Louisburg, Jesse M. Boyd.

Dover, Levi C. Adams.

Clarksville, Young Ewing.

Dardanelle, J. J. Pitman.

Waldran, J. B. Thetford.

Perryville miss., to be supplied.

Benton ct., J. W. Shook.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Stephen Carlile, P. E.

Batesville sta., John L. C. Aikin.

" ct., R. M. Kirby.

Elizabeth, T. E. Garrett.

Smithville, John H. Rice.

Green Briar miss., Ansell Webber.

Salem " Thomas Hunt.

Little Red River, R. G. Brittain.

Richwoods, D. H. Carithers.

Saulsberry Institute, Benj. Watson.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas Stanford, P. E.

Fayetteville ct., R. M. Morgan, M. C. Manley.

Van Buren, L. P. Lively.

Fort Smith, J. Estabrook.

Ozark, Samuel Robins.

Carrolton, James M. Jones.

Bentonville, to be supplied.

Yellville miss., Green M. Boyd.

Jasper " P. Basham.

Lebanon " to be supplied.

Boston Mountain, to be supplied.

Elm Springs Academy, Jesse S. McCallister.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Alexander Avery, P. E.

Washington ct., J. J. Roberts, one to be supplied.

Arkadelphia, to be supplied.

Rockport, H. W. Balch.

Caddo miss., James Rice.

Montgomery ct., J. J. Crouch.

Little River, John Revill.

Blue Bayou, Samuel Morris.

La Fayette, B. S. Carden.

Red River African miss., W. B. Mason.

Washington Male and Female Seminary,

C. P. Turrentine, Superintendent, H.

C. Thweat, Professor Ancient Languages.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

Andrew Hunter, P. E.

Camden sta., William Moores.

" ct., Mason B. Lowery.

El Dorado, J. H. Blakely.

Lapeal, James D. Andrews.

Warren, W. T. Thornberry.
 Princeton, A. R. Winfield, one to be supplied.
 Princeton African mission, to be supplied.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

Peter Haskew, P. E.
 Pine Bluff sta., to be supplied.
 " " ct., G. W. Cattingham.
 Plumb Bayou, William J. Stafford.
 Arkansas, E. F. McNabb.
 Columbia, C. M. Slover.
 Whiteoak, T. Q. C. House.
 Napolcon, R. H. Carter.
 Monticello, J. S. McCarver.
 Hamburg, B. Harris.

HELENA DISTRICT.

John M. Steele, P. E.

Helena sta., H. A. Sugg.
 " ct., William Fenn.
 Lawrenceville, to be supplied.
 Marion, Silas Spurrier.
 Osceola, J. M. Rogers.
 Mt. Vernon, G. F. Thompson.
 Boliver miss., to be supplied.
 Gainesville " H. G. Carden.
 James E. Cobb, Agent American Bible Society.
 John Harrell transferred to Indian Mission Conference.
 John F. Truslow transferred to St. Louis Conference.
 J. W. Shepman transferred to East Texas Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Camden, Ouachita co., Arkansas.

10.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE, October 23—30, 1850.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

Asaph L. Alsaph, Elias Baker, William D. Brown, William H. Browning, Nathan R. Gabard, Zachariah Parker, Jesse G. Rice, William Shapard, Benjamin F. White—9: And Alexander R. Dixon, John L. Hill, and Ignatius H. Tackett, re-admitted in full connection.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Abraham Coke, William G. Dorris, John A. Ellis, Alexander Hinkle, Welborn Mooney, James H. Richey, Milton W. Russell, Allen Tribble—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Milton P. Brown, Anderson G. Cope-land, Robert N. Drake, Francis M. Hickman, Irvin Jones, Charles S. Knott, Abraham F. Lawrence, John C. Putman, David W. Thompson, William R. Warren, Francis M. Williams, Thomas H. Woodward, and Robert A. Young, a Deacon—13.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

The above, who have been admitted into full connection, and J. W. Cooley, Thomas P. Crittenden, George W. Lentz, Thomas J. Neely, Robert G. Rawley, John G. Ray, Berry M. Stevens, Elam

A. Stevenson, James H. Warfield, who have traveled three years—22.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Jared O. Church, William P. Hickman, William H. Hughes, John Matthews, Thomas Wainright—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William H. Adams, Andrew Conley, Dawson Phelps, Milton Ramey, Lloyd Richardson, William B. Walker—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

Elbert J. Allen, James W. Allen, Spencer C. Dickson, Russell Eskew, John B. Hamilton, Robert G. Irvine, William Jared, John Kelly, Abraham Overall, Matthew P. Parham, Fountain E. Pitts, Absalom H. Reams, Henry P. Turner, Joseph Turrentine, James A. Walkup, Joel Whitten, Justinian Williams—17.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated, or worn-out preachers?*

Charles G. Foster, Golmon Green, Robert C. Jones, Stanford Lassiter, Samuel W. Moreland, John Page, George W. Sneed, Gilbert D. Taylor, John D. Winn—9.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their names were called, and their characters examined and passed, one by one.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

GEORGE WHITFIELD DYE: Was born in North Carolina, Dec. 26, 1794. He was converted in his 13th year; licensed to preach in the year 1823; and continued a local preacher five years. In 1828, he was admitted on trial in the Virginia Annual Conference, and appointed to Tar River circuit for the following year. In that Conference, he traveled Greenville circuit two years, Caswell circuit two years, Hillsboro' and Roanoke circuits; and then he located, with a view to removing the field of his labors Westward. In the year 1839, he was re-admitted into the Itinerancy, in the Tennessee Conference; in which he continued till his death, with great acceptability and usefulness. In this Conference he filled the following appointments: For the year 1839, Red River circuit; for 1840 and 1841, P. E. of Clarkesville District; for 1842, Red River circuit; 1843, White's Creek circuit; 1844, White's Creek colored mission; 1845, Asbury colored mission; 1846 and 1847, he was supernumerary at the Clarkesville station; 1848, he was effective, and traveled Clarkesville circuit; and in 1849, Montgomery circuit. Here his strength failed: his lungs became diseased: and after suffering some time with exemplary patience; bearing a true Christian testimony for the blood of the Cross, and rejoicing in hope of everlasting life, he closed his laborious and eminently useful life on earth, October 7, 1850. A pattern for good men, and a model for Methodist preachers, was brother Dye.

FIELDING H. HARRIS: Was born in Morgan county, Georgia; was converted in the year 1834; was licensed to preach in 1839; and was admitted on trial, in the Tennessee Conference, in 1840. He traveled Russel's Valley, Sumner and Gallatin, Chickasaw, Limestone, and Savannah circuits; and during the year 1845, acted as Agent for the Conference Institute at Athens, Ala. In 1847, he was supernumerary; and his health declining still more, he was afterwards superannuated. His last end was peace, and the full assurance of hope: A gentle, amiable, worthy man; a Christian enjoying perfect love; and a Minister eminently faithful and devoted.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Nashville District.		Whites.		Col.
Whites.	Col.	Carthage	316	62
McKendree	378	Smith's Fork	1220	90
Andrew	206	Wartrace	449	16
Spruce st.	140	Cumberland	840	160
African	568	Obey's River		
Nashville cir.	598 98	miss.	200	25
Franklin	71 85			
Harpeth	707 114		4282	466
Wesley	490 110	McMinnville District.		
Spring Hill	815 107	Livingston	504	32
Columbia	172 53	Sparta	510	67
		Short Moun-		
	3577 1135	tain	823	42
Lebanon District.		Hickory C'k	936	185
Lebanon	143 110	Winchester	318	133
Lebanon cir.	938 368	Bedford	444	98
Union	308 87	Manchester	596	123
Sumner	612	Salem	735	70
White's Creek	298 1	White Plains		
Mill Creek	849 140	miss.	207	10
Elysian Grove	105			
Ridge miss.	58		5073	760
White's Creek		Murfreesboro' District.		
& Sumner col.		Murfreesboro'	180	167
miss.	558	Stone's Riv.	373	217
		Middleton	768	87
	3311 1264	Shelbyville	105	70
Carthage District.		Lincoln	752	85
Gallatin	82	Fayetteville	70	74
Fount'n Head	709 99	Rock Creek	1315	163
Goose Creek	472			
Lafayette	534 14		3563	863

Huntsville District.

Whites.	Col.	Huntsville	242	177
		Madison	256	
		Limestone	539	136
		Athens	133	79
		Flint River	373	52
		Loweville	112	
		Marshall	600	30
		Bellefonte	619	67
		Limestone col.		
		mission		99
		Madison col'd		
		mission		126
			2879	766
Tuscumbia District.		Tuscumbia	82	116
		Chickasaw	192	
		Center	193	6
		Russel's Val-		
		ley	240	20
		Franklin	586	20
		Trinity	413	30
		Somerville	364	49
		Decatur	86	69
		Franklin col.		
		mission		193
			2161	503
Pulaski District.		Pulaski	112	64
		Richland	962	150
		Shoal Creek	795	93

Whites. Col.

Cypress	844	
Florence	123	
Savannah	641	100
Wayne	333	92
Duck River	322	
Cypress col'd mission		180
	4132	679
<i>Dover District.</i>		
Mt. Pleasant	471	19
Swan Creek	428	16
Pleasant Grove	360	40
Centreville	326	118
Waverly	448	48
Hopewell	263	18
Dover	509	39
Buffalo miss.	303	10
	3108	308
<i>Clarkesville District.</i>		
Clarkesville	187	53
Clarkesville et	203	
Montgomery	516	170
Cumb'nd Iron Works	123	104
Dickson	713	49
Asbury	546	77
Red River	680	146
	2968	599

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Nashville District	3577	1135
Lebanon District	3311	1264
Carthage District	4822	466
McMinnville District	5073	760
Murfreesboro' District	3563	863
Huntsville District	2879	766
Tuscumbia District	2161	503
Pulaski District	4132	679
Dover District	3103	303
Clarksville District	2963	599
	<hr/> 35594	<hr/> 7343
Local Preachers	386	
Total this year	35980	7343
Total last year	35312	7924
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Increase this year	668	
Decrease this year		531
Total nett Increase	88	

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits; and for the Bishops?*

Three thousand seven hundred and forty-six dollars.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts; and how has it been applied?*

The amount collected is one thousand and forty-one dollars; and it has been applied as follows:

To Superannuated preachers, three hundred and forty dollars; to widows and orphans of preachers, one hundred and fifty dollars; to deficient preachers, forty-five dollars; and for the support of the Bishops, five hundred and six dollars.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for the publication of tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For missions, four thousand three hundred and thirty-eight dollars. For Sunday School books, four hundred and ninety-one dollars. The contributions for the Bible cause not reported.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

Ambrose F. Driskill, P. E.

Nashville: McKendree, Joseph Cross.

" Andrew, Robert C. Hatton.

" Spruce st. and } Wm. H.
African Church } Johnson.

Franklin, Adam S. Riggs.

Harpeth, Martin Clark, Matthew P. Parham, sup.

Wesley, Charles B. Farris.

Spring Hill, Benjamin R. Gant, John B. Hamilton, sup.

Chapel Hill, Solomon S. Yarbrough.

Columbia, Edward C. Slater, Robert G. Irvine, sup.

John B. McFerrin is editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, and Moses M. Henkle, of the Southern Ladies' Companion, by appointment of the General Conference.

Jared O. Church is appointed to the Conference Female College at Columbia, Tennessee.

Ethelbert H. Hatcher is Agent for the American Bible Society.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

Alexander L. P. Green, P. E.

Lebanon, Wm. Burr, John Kelly, sup.

Lebanon cir., Wm. Randle, Thomas J.

Neely, Russell Eskew, sup.

Union, John L. Hill.

Sumner, Burkett F. Terrill.

White's Creek, Alpheus Mizell, Fountain E. Pitts, sup.

Edgefield, Garrett W. Martin.

Mill Creek, Geo. W. Winn, John A. Jones.

Elysian Grove, Arthur W. Smith.

Ridge mission, to be supplied.

White's Creek and Sumner Colored mission, Elisha Carr.

CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

John F. Hughes, P. E.

Gallatin, John Matthews.

Fountain Head, Alexander R. Dixon.

Goose Creek, William Doss.

Lafayette, John W. Tarrant.

Carthage, Wm. H. Hughes, Absalom H. Reams, sup.

Smith's Fork, David R. Hooker, James R. Warfield.

Wartrace, Wm. J. Cooley.

Cumberland, William H. Browning, Joel Whitten, sup.

Short Mountain, Robert N. Drake.

McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm. C. Johnson, P. E.

Livingston, *Cornelius McGuire*; Irvine Jones.

Sparta, George W. Lentz, *William Jared*, sup.

Hickory Creek, *Thomas B. Marks*.

Winchester, Thomas B. Crittenden.

Winchester cir., Andrew G. Copeland.

Bedford, *Levi R. Dennis*, *Abraham Over-all*, sup.

Manchester, Berry M. Stevens, *J. A. Walkup*, sup.

Salem, *Allison Akin*, Benj. F. White.

White Plains miss., James H. Richey.

MURFREESBORO' DISTRICT.

Thos. W. Randle, *P. E.*

Murfreesboro', *Thos. Maddin*.

Stone's River, *Lewis C. Bryan*, *Elbert J. Allen*, sup.

Middleton, *John McCurdy*, J. A. Ellis.

Shelbyville, William R. Warren.

Lincoln, Allen Tribble, Nathan R. Gabbard.

Fayetteville, *Zion Record*.

Fayetteville cir., *James R. McClure*.

Rock Creek, Wm. G. Hensley, Wm. Shapard.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Finch P. Scruggs, *P. E.*

Huntsville, Robert A. Young.

Huntsville Colored charge, Wm. R. G. Husbands.

Madison, *Nathaniel W. Overall*, Henry P. Turner, sup.

Limestone, Wm. P. Nichols, William G. Dorris.

Athens, *Albert G. Kelly*, *James W. Allen*, sup.

Flint River, Thomas H. Woodward.

Loweville, Abraham F. Lawrence.

Marshall, Alex. Hinkle, Abraham Coke. Bellefonte, Wm. P. Hickman, Elias Baker.

Limestone Colored Mission, *Joseph G. Myers*.

Madison Colored Mission, Francis M. Hickman.

Benjamin H. Hubbard and *Smith W. Moore*, are appointed to the Conference Female Institute at Athens, Ala.

TUSCUMBIA DISTRICT.

Wm. D. T. Sawrie, *P. E.*

Tuscumbia, *Simon P. Whitten*.

Chickasaw, (one to be supplied,) *Justin*

ian Williams, sup.

Center, Robert G. Rawley.

Russell's Valley, *Thos. Wainwright*.

Franklin, John G. Ray, William D. Brown.

Trinity, *James Gaines*.

Somerville, Elam A. Stevenson, *Joseph Turrentine*, sup.

Decatur, *Joseph E. White*.

Franklin Colored Mission, Milton W. Russell.

Edward Wadsworth, D. D., is appointed to Lagrange College.

PULASKI DISTRICT.

John Sherrill, *P. E.*

Pulaski, *James G. Acton*.

Richland, *Aaron J. Gilmore*, Jesse G. Rice, *Spencer C. Dixon*, sup.

Shoal Creek, *John S. Williams*.

Cypress, *Daniel H. Jones*, *Andrew J. B. Foster*.

Florence, *Samuel S. Moody*.

Savannah, (one to be supplied,) *Zachariah Parker*.

Wayne, David W. Thompson.

Duck River, *John McKelvey*.

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT.

James R. Plummer, *P. E.*

Mt. Pleasant, *Mark W. Gray*.

Swan Creek, Milton P. Brown.

Pleasant Grove, *James T. Bartee*.

Centreville, Francis M. Williams.

Nashville, *Carroll C. Mayhew*.

Waverly, John C. Putman.

Hopewell, James W. Cooley.

Dover, *Ignatius H. Tackett*, Asaph H. Alsaph.

Linden miss., *Drury Womack*.

CLARKESVILLE DISTRICT.

John W. Hanner, *P. E.*

Clarkesville, *Samuel D. Baldwin*.

Clarkesville cir., *Jesse J. Ellis*.

Montgomery, *John B. Stevenson*.

Cumberland Iron Works, Chas S. Knott.

Dickson, *Thomas N. Lankford*, Well-born Mooney.

Asbury, *Jordan Moore*.

Red River, *Joseph Willis*.

Alexander R. Irwin is appointed to the Clarkesville Female Academy.

Joseph B. West is without appointment, on account of ill health.

Lewis Adams is transferred to the Memphis Conference.

Ferdinand S. Petway is transferred to the Louisiana Conference.

Joseph S. Malone is transferred to St. Louis Conference, and stationed at As-

bury, in the city of St. Louis.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Lebanon, Tenn., Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1851.

11.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, Nov. 13, 1850.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

Sidney R. Trawick, Thos. B. James, Alexander Gattis, Johniv M. Sharp, John Jones, Marble N. Taylor, James H. Brent, Henry H. Gibbons, Charles H. Philips, Geo. W. Feribee; re-admitted on Elder's orders, James P. Simpson; re-ad. Deacon, John M. Gunn—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

L. S. Burkhead, Adam H. Johnson, Zebedee Rush, Paul J. Carraway—4.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

G. A. Gowin, William J. Langdon, L. L. Hendren, James L. Fisher, J. J. Hines—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

R. R. Dunkley, J. M. Fulton, W. O. Reid, J. W. Wilson, ordained last year; L. L. Hendren, Jas. L. Fisher, J. J. Hines, ordained this year—7.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

William H. Bobbitt, Sam'l M. Frost, James H. Jefferson, Lafayette W. Martin—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Wm. J. Duvall, H. A. Helsabeck, H. H. Tippet, Charles K. Parker, Hugh F. Porter—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

B. T. Blake, J. L. Nicholson—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out Preachers?*

John Rich, W. J. Parks, Wm. Anderson, Jas. Patterson, Thompson Garrard, H. Holmes, J. Bethel, J. H. Watson, Thales McDonald, T. B. Reeks, J. Pervis, J. R. McIntosh, B. M. Williams, R. C. Maynard—13.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were the characters of all the Preachers examined?*

This was strictly attended to.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Thomas Cassady, Alsa H. Tucker—2.

THOMAS S. CASSADY was born in the county of Montgomery, in the State of Virginia, in 1817. In the 20th year of his age, he was converted, and united himself to the Methodist Church. Three years afterwards, he was licensed to preach as a local minister. In 1845, he was received on trial in the North Carolina Conference, and received appointments for four successive years, sustaining a fair Christian and Ministerial character. During the last year his feeble health rapidly failed, and all hope of recovery expired; and, while he contemplated the close of his life, his heart was sustained and cheered by the truths he faithfully preached; and on the 11th of December, 1849, he passed to his reward, uttering these dying words:

"There I shall bathe my weary soul,
In seas of heavenly rest!"

REV. ALSA H. TUCKER died at his residence, in Wake county, on Monday, Oct. 21st, 1850, in the 45th year of his age. He was blessed with Methodist parents; was converted and united to the Church in his 21st year; and was received on trial in the N. C. Annual Conference, at its session in Salisbury, on the 30th January, 1839. He labored acceptably and usefully on Snow Hill, Stan-
 tonsburg, Matamuskeet and Randolph circuits. During 1846 and '7, he labored on Raleigh mission; and to him, more than to any other, is that Mission indebted, under God, for its earlier prosperity. Naturally feeble, and impelled by zeal, and by the exigencies of the work, he there laid the foundation of a complication of disorders, which baffled medical skill. In 1848, he was superannuated, and settled five miles from the city of Raleigh, where he died.

Brother Tucker, though not distinguished by eloquence or learning; held clear and correct views of the plan of salvation; knew and loved our doctrines and discipline; was a man full of faith and the Holy Ghost; and was very useful as a preacher. Many will arise and call him blessed. He enjoyed peace with God during his affliction, and in great peace he died. In his last hour, being asked if he was happy, he replied, "Yes; but not so happy as I shall be soon!" And thus his spirit passed to rest. He has left an afflicted widow; who claims our sympathy and our prayers.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Raleigh District.		Washington District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Raleigh City	209 234	Washington	137 372
" miss.	26	Roanoke	684 70
" cir.	435 50	Plymouth	117 47
Tar River cir.	710 54	Tarboro'	348 131
" " miss.	158 20	Columbia	365 54
Henderson	280 41	Mattamuskeet	271
Granville	764 96	Bath	68 67
Hillsboro' cir.	650 50	Hatteras miss.	142
" station	83 26	Neuse circuit	227 215
Franklinville	325 35	Portsmouth &	
Haw River	675 215	Ocracoke.	
Pittsboro'	56 115		
Sampson	808 435		

Salisbury District.		Newbern District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Mocksville	617 94	Newbern	222 815
Salisbury	270 90	Snow Hill	609 310
Greensboro	116 85	Smithfield	546 47
Guildford	671 112	Duplin	202 268
Randolph	869 70	Topsail	192 210
Davidson	741 88	Onslow	261 243
Iredell	756 241	Trent	445 369
Wilkes	561 112	Beaufort	210 195
Taylorsville	354 62	Straits	139 49
Stokes	951 65	Lenoir miss.	93 55
Jonesville	691 37	Cape Lookout	27
Surry	438 10	South River.	
		Cape Fear mis-	
		sion.	

Danville District.		Wilmington District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Danville	58 2	Wilm'gton st	283 749*
Pittsylvania	312 35	Fayetteville	
Franklin	276 53	station	194 319*
Alleghany	128 16	Deep River	
Staunton	133 30	circuit	466 178*
Patrick	267 23	Cape Fear mis.	5 433*
Henry	321 23	Smithville et	696 622
Rockingham	462 72	Rockingham	
Caswell	738 49	circuit	594 339
Person	429 72	Montgomery	
Halifax	284 128	circuit	1000 122
Banister	183 22	Fayetteville	
		circuit	418 370
		Bladen	724 764

* Numbers taken from last year's Report.

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Raleigh District	5179	1371
Salisbury "	7035	1066
Danville "	3591	525
Washington "	2359	956
Newbern "	2946	2561
Wilmington "	4380	3896
	25490	10375
Local preachers	167	
Total this year	25657	10375

Total last year	Whites.	Colored.
	21258	6519
Increase	4399	3856

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

\$4324 63.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Collected \$1063 93

Applied as follows:

Bishops 387 00

Preachers, widows and orphans 676 93

Quest. 16. *What amount has been contributed for the support of Missions? What for the publication of tracts and Sunday-school books? and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, \$1945 29

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

Hezekiah G. Leigh, P. E.

Raleigh station } Peter Doub.

" city mis.

" circuit, Wm. H. Barnes.

Tar River mission, Nathan A. Hooker.

" circuit, A. C. Allen, Johnivv

M. Sharp.

Henderson, Evan E. Freeman.

Granville, Wm. M. Jordan, Sidney R.

Trawick.

Person, James Reid.

Hillsboro' sta., W. W. Albea.

Hillsboro cir., D. Culbreth, A. H. Johnson.

Chapel Hill, Sam'l M. Frost.

GREENSBORO' DISTRICT.

Jas. Jamieson, P. E.

Greensboro, James P. Simpson.

Guilford, Wm. W. Nesbitt.

Randolph, Jas. D. Lumsden.

Montgomery, A. M. Rush.
 Haw River, J. T. St. Clair.
 Pittsboro, Jno. W. Tinnin.
 Franklinsville, T. C. Moses.
 Wentworth, to be supplied.
 Deep River, J. W. Wilson.
 Carthage, J. W. Postell.
 * Greensboro' Female Coll., C. F. Deems,
 A. S. Andrews.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

William Carter, P. E.
 Salisbury, Thomas P. Ricaud.
 Rowan, G. W. Feribee.
 Mocksville, Lemon Shell.
 Iredell, Wm. M. Walsh.
 Taylorsville, to be supplied.
 Wilkes, John W. Floyd.
 Jonesville, David W. Doub.
 Surry, John M. Gunn.
 Stokes, Joshua Bethel.
 Forsyth, to be supplied.
 Davidson, John Tillett.
 Blue Ridge miss., to be supplied.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Sidney D. Bumpass, P. E.
 Pittsylvania, Robert P. Bibb.
 Caswell, Addison Lea, J. J. Hines.
 Halifax, Sam'l S. Bryant.
 Banister, James H. Jefferson.
 Meadsville, Joseph Goodman.
 Stanton, Zebedee Rush.
 Franklin, A. Norman, J. L. Nicholson,
 sup'y.
 Alleghany miss., to be supplied.
 Patrick, Linnville L. Hendren.
 Henry, J. W. Lewis.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Wm. Closs, P. E.
 Washington sta., Nathan H. D. Wilson.
 Roanoke, Jos B. Martin, T. S. Campbell,
 R. O. Burton, sup'y.
 Plymouth, Wm. H. Bobbitt.

Tarboro', Lafayette W. Martin, R. J. Carson.
 Columbia, J. W. Tucker.
 Mattamuskeet, Henry Gray.
 Bath, Marble N. Taylor.
 Portsmouth, Ocracoke, and Hatterass
 mission, to be supplied.
 Neuse, Alex. Gattis.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

David B. Nicholson, P. E.
 Newbern, Ira T. Wyche.
 Andrew Chapel, Jas. L. Fisher.
 Snow Hill, H. H. Gibbons.
 Smithfield, Chas. P. Jones, R. R. Dunk-
 ley.
 Duplin, G. A. Gowen.
 Onslow, Wm. O. Reid.
 Trent, P. J. Carraway.
 Beaufort, Thos. B. James.
 Straits [mis. } to be supplied, J. Jones.
 Cape Look Out }

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. Barringer, P. E.
 Wilmington, R. T. Heftin, L. S. Burk-
 head.
 Topsail, W. S. Chaffin.
 Sampson, Jor. Johnson.
 Fayetteville sta., J. H. Wheeler.
 " cir., Abner Irvin, C. H.
 Philips.
 Bladen, Jno. H. Robinson, D. D. Byars.
 Rockingham, W. L. Pegues.
 Cape Fear miss., J. T. Munds.
 Smithville, William J. Langdon, J. M.
 Fulton.
 Topsail Academy, Jas. H. Brent.
 P. H. Joyner left without appointment
 on account of affliction.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our
 next Conference be held?*

At Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 25, 1851.

12.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE, Nov. 13—20, 1850.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admit-
 ted on trial?*

Thomas L. Beard, Harvey Copeland,
 Miles H. Ford, John R. Fielder, Wil-
 liam H. Gillespie, William D. F. Haf-
 ford, Ephraim E. Hamilton, Edwin C.
 Hardy, William B. Hill, Thomas W.
 Pritchard, Richard R. Roberts, Manliff

D. Robinson, Bennett B. Ross, Wilson
 S. Sanderlin, William C. Young—15.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John W. Abell, James J. Brooks,
 Benajah B. Brown, Jno. A. Campbell,
 Jas. L. Chapman, (an elder) David M.
 K. Collins, Stevenson H. Ellis, Isham
 G. Hearn, Jeremiah Moss, William Price,

William H. Riley, James M. Scott, Ferdinand L. Steel, Ashley R. Wilson—14.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Joseph T. C. Collins, Hutson D. Howell, Elias Jackson, William T. Myers, John C. Reed, Albert H. Thomas, Thos. A. Ware, John Young, (*an elder*)—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those above; (except John Young, who is an elder,) and James L. Culpepper, James M. Hampton, Bryant Medlin, and Alexander B. Winfield, who have traveled three years.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John F. Blythe, Clement C. Glover, Joseph Johnson, Peter J. Kelsey, Levi B. Lee, Jesse P. Lowry, William J. Mahon, William W. Peebles—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Lewis Adams, Samuel Gilleland, John A. C. Manly, Samuel Watson, and Valentine H. Iley—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

Charles B. Harris, John Hunter, William S. Jones, Isaac N. Manly, Francis A. Owen, Wesley Warren—6.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated, or worn-out preachers?*

Reuben Ellis, Daniel W. Garrard, William Lambdin, Matthew F. Mitchell, Joseph Travis, Edmund J. Williams—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their names were called, and their characters examined and passed, one by one.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William E. Sullivan, a useful young preacher on trial.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Memphis District.			Whites. Col.	
Memphis	185	193	mis. 308	
South Memphis	152	18	mis. 393	
Marshall	654	272		4677 180
Holly Spr'gs	165	113	Lexington District.	
Holly Spr'gs circuit	883		Lexington	900 59
Holly Spr'gs Col mis.		432	Henderson	571 37
Chulahoma	513	108	Mount Pin-son	605 47
{ Hernando	721		Purdy	950 32
{ Colored mis.		441	Porter's Cr'k	454 5
Delta	169	23	Eastport	434 43
Tunica mis.	65	80	Jacinto	583 59
Bolivar mis.	41	67	Rienza	448 47
			Clover Cr'k mission	246 4
	3548	1747		
Somerville District.			Whites. Col.	
Somerville	118	49	Aberdeen District.	
Somerville circuit	780	300	Aberdeen	281
Randolph	445	93	Col'd cha'g	167
Wesley	575	250	Aberdeen circuit	274
Brownsville	801	320	Col'd mis.	208
Denmark	592	244	Prairie col'd mission	596
Whitesville	532	170	Houston	291 101
Lagrange	500	241	Pontatoc	73 40
	4343	1667	Pontatoc circuit	679
Jackson District.			Whites. Col.	
Jackson	180	90	Col'd mis.	190
Jackson ct.	1234	83	Ripley	502 35
Trenton	94	31	Salem	505 96
Trenton ct.	919	78	Carrollville	293 10
Dyersburg	828	50	Fulton	498 63
Paris	76	80	Richmond	434 101
Paris cir.	1016	164		
Camden	566	4		3830 1607
	4913	580	Oxford District.	
Paducah District.			Oxford	349 154
Paducah	118	32	Spring Hill	225 3
Lovellaceville	303	29	Coffeeville	764 86
Clark's Riv.	372	3	Pine Ridge	320 37
Murray	922	26	Grenada	156 117
Dresden	884	41	Grenada ct.	261 176
Moscow	828	45	Charleston	125 15
Clinton	549	4	Bellemonte	210 306
Madrid Bend			Penola	224 47
				2634 941

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored
Memphis District	3548	1747
Somerville District	4343	1667
Jackson District	4913	580
Paducah District	4677	180
Lexington District	5191	333
Aberdeen District	3830	1607
Oxford District	2634	941
	29136	7055
Local Preachers	382	
Total this year	29518	7055
Total last year	28722	6954
Increase this year	796	101

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits, and for the support of the Bishops?*

Three thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

The amount collected is one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars. And it has been applied as follows:

To superannuated preachers	\$205 00
To widows and orphans of preachers	604 00
To make up deficiencies	574 00
To the support of the Bishops	480 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for the publication of tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For the support of Missions, seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars; for Sunday school books, six hundred and forty-one dollars. Contributions for the American Tract Society and its auxiliaries have not been reported; or the reports are too imperfect for publication.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

Thomas L. Boswell, P. E.

Memphis: Wesley, James L. Chapman, Francis A. Owen, sup.

“ Asbury, Singleton J. Henderson.

Marshall, William McMahon, Thomas L. Beard.

Holly Springs, James N. Temple.

Holly Springs cir., William M. McFerrin, Chas. B. Harris, sup.

Chulahoma, Michael J. Blackwell, Thomas W. Pritchard.

{ Hernando, Meredith H. Neall, Robert Martin.

{ Colored charge, William R. Dickey.
Delta, Thomas A. Ware, John R. Fielder.

Bolivar miss., Elias Jackson.

David J. Allen is Agent for our Sunday Schools; and Sunday School publications.

Joseph E. Douglass is appointed to the Marshall Institute.

Stephen G. Starks is appointed to the Female College at Holly Springs.

SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

George W. D. Harris, P. E.

Somerville, Robert V. Taylor.

{ Somerville cir., Lorenzo D. Mullins,
William B. Hill.

{ Colored charge, James R. Walker.
Randolph, James L. Culpepper, Wm. D. F. Hafford.

{ Wesley, John T. Baskerville, Rob't Gregory.

{ Colored charge, (to be supplied.)
Brownsville, Joseph T. C. Collins,
Brownsville cir., Robert M. Tarrant, (one to be supplied.)

Denmark, John Randle, Edwin C. Hardy.

Whitesville, James Perry, Wilson S. Sanderlin.

{ Lagrange, Nathan Sullivan, James M. Scott.

{ Colored charge, Elias Tidwell.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

James W. McFarland, P. E.

Jackson, James W. Knott.

{ Jackson cir., Anderson B. Fly, Ashley R. Wilson.

{ Colored charge, (to be supplied.)

Trenton, Richard F. Colburn.

Trenton cir., Finley Bynum, Ephraim E. Hamilton.

Dyersburg, Philip Tuggle, (one to be supplied.)

Dresden, William W. Peeples.

Dresden cir., Wm. D. Scott, (one to be supplied.)

Paris, John Moss, Wesley Warren, sup.

Paris circuit, Jesse P. Lowry, John A. Campbell, Wm. S. Jones, sup.

Camden, William Price, Isaac N. Manly, sup.

Lorenzo Lea and Amos W. Jones are appointed to the Conference Female Institute at Jackson.

William N. Morgan is appointed agent for the Institute at Jackson, and Lagrange College.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Brooks, P. E.
Paducah, *Albert H. Thomas.*
Lovelaceville, *Jeremiah Moss.*
Clark's River, *Levi B. Lee.*
Murray, (one to be supplied,) *John W. Abell.*
Moscow, *James M. Major,* *Richard R. Roberts.*
Clinton, *Christenburg Lee,* *James J. Brooks.*
Madrid Bend, *Wm. H. Leigh.*
Troy mission, *William C. Young.*
Benton mission, *John P. Stanfield.*

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

Arthur Davis, P. E.
Lexington, *John F. Blythe.*
Lexington cir., *Needham A. D. Bryant,*
one to be supplied.
Henderson, *Isham G. Hearn.*
Mount Pinson, *John A. Vincent.*
Purdy, *Harvey Copeland,* *William H. Gillespie.*
Porters' Creek, *Bryant Medlin.*
Eastport, *Hutson D. Howell.*
Jackson, *Joseph Johnson,* one to be supplied.
Rienza, *Peter J. Kelsey.*
Clover Creek mission, *William T. Myers.*

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

Moses Brock, P. E.
{ *Aberdeen, William C. Robb.*
{ *Colored charge, William L. Bonner.*

{ *Aberdeen cir., Wm. J. Mahon,* *Wm. H. Riley.*
{ *Prairie col. charge, James W. Bates.*
Houston, Alex. C. Chisholm.
Pontatoc, Clement C. Glover.
{ *Pontatoc cir., Sam'l C. Carson,* *Bennett B. Ross.*
{ *Colored charge, Thos J. Lowry.*
Ripley, Manliff D. Robinson, *Stevenson H. Ellis.*
Salem, John W. Walkup.
Carrollville, Ferdinand L. Steel.
Fulton, James M. Hampton.
Richmond, John Young.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

Rob't L. Andrews, P. E.
Oxford, David C. Wells.
Spring Hill, John C. Reed, *John Hunter,* sup.
Coffeeville, Samuel H. Mullan, *Benajah B. Brown.*
Beneta, Daniel Tabb.
Granada, Jesse F. Walsh.
Granada cir., Miles H. Ford.
Charleston, David M. K. Collins.
{ *Bellemonte, Lewis H. Davis.*
{ *Colored charge, David O. Andrews.*
Penola, Alexander B. Winfield.

Augustus B. Longstreet, LL. D. is appointed to the University at Oxford, Mi.
Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
At Paducah, Ky., Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1851.

13.—EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE, Nov. 27, 1850.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

Wm. C. Guigley, *Johnson McMillan,* *John Poe,* *Edward F. Thiving,* *Acton Young,* *William E. George,* *William K. Maston*—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Neil Brown, *Hugh B. Hamilton,* *Samuel Lynch,* *Calvin Askins,* *William P. Sansom*—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

William Jameson, *James G. Hardin,* (elected to deacons orders) *Samuel C. Box,* *Samuel G. Culver,* (elected previously)—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

E. P. Chisholm, *F. G. Fawcett,* *J. B. Tullis*—3.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Michael Cole elected but not ordained, no Bishop present—1.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

F. M. Stovall—1

Quest. 7. *Who are the Supernumeraries?*

Robert Crawford, *E. P. Chisholm*—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out Preachers?*

George West—1.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were the characters of all the preachers examined?*

Yes, strictly.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Andrew J. Harris died in great peace.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

<i>San Augustine District.</i>		Whites.	Col.
Whites	Col.	Palestine	"
San Augustine cir.	155 197	Saline mis.	88
Jasper circuit	310 46		3578 398
Panola " 201 17		<i>Clarkesville District.</i>	
Shelbyville " 208 1		Clarke'e. ct.	285 29
Beaumont " 80 5		Boston "	106 12
		Grayson "	163 7
	954 266	Bonham "	382 26
<i>Marshall District.</i>		Paris "	381 31
Marshall cir't.	461	Green'e "	219 5
Harris col.			
Af. mis.	213		1536 110
Mt. Pleasant " 319 37		<i>Nacogdoches District.</i>	
Henderson " 554 52		Nacogdoches circuit	280 72
Ft. Sherman " 150		Angatinemis.	92 2
Jefferson " 201		Woodville ct.	110 14
Upshar " 292 10		Liberty "	73 31
Kingsboro' " 108 4		Livingston "	98 7
Dallas " 298 20		Crockett "	234 8
Cherokee " 529 33			
Tyler " 308 13			
			887 134

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
San Augustine District	954	266
Marshall District	3578	398
Clarkesville District	1536	110
Nacogdoches District	887	134
	6955	908
Local Preachers	111	
Total this year	7066	908
Total last year	5432	503
Increase	1634	405

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits; and for the Bishops?*

[No answer made in the MS.]

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on*

the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

The only reply to this question is, Applied to the support of the

Bishops, \$35 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for the publication of tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

Over \$600; appropriated \$12 40.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

S. A. Williams, P. E.
San Augustine cir., J. W. Shipman.
Shelbyville, John Poe.
Panola, William Craig.
Henderson, Jesse L. Daniel.
Jasper, Hugh B. Hamilton.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Aiken N. Ross, P. E.
Marshall and Jefferson, R. B. Wells.
Dangerfield, W. K. Maston, R. Crawford, sup'y.
Mt. Pleasant, Sam'l Lynch.
Gilmer, P. W. Hobbs.
Wood County Miss., S. G. Culver.
Harrison county Afr. Miss., Wm. Jamieson.

CLARKESVILLE DISTRICT.

N. W. Burkes, P. E.
Clarkesville, John B. Tullis.
Boston, Michael F. Cole.
Paris, Edward F. Thiving.
Bonham, F. G. Fawcett.
Grayson, Wm. C. Guigley.
Greenville, Calvin Askins.

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

J. T. P. Irvine, P. E.
Palestine, John W. Fields.
Cherokee, Wm. K. Wilson.
Kaufman, Jno. McMillan, E. P. Chisholm, sup'y.
Dallas, Jas. G. Hardin.
Athens Miss., Wm. E. George.

NACOGDOCHES DISTRICT.

Orceneth Fisher, P. E.
Nacogdoches cir., John C. Woolam.
Crockett " John Powell.
Lexington, Jefferson Shook.

Woodville, Acton Young.
 Liberty, Andrew Cumming.
 Beaumont, William P. Sansom.
 Marion, Sam'l C. Box.

Isaac M. Williams left without appointment.

Wm. C. Lewis, Francis Wilson, transferred to Texas Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Henderson, Texas, November 26, 1851.

14.—TEXAS CONFERENCE, Dec. 16, 1850.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

Ulyses Salis, Thadeus O. Kidd, Lewis Whipple, Simon B. Cameron, Chas. W. Thomas, Joseph Durham—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Wm. F. Hubird, Geo. W. Rabb, Wm. G. Nelms, Edw'd Snider, Dioclesian W. Wright—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Chas. F. Rottenstein, Jas. M. Follansbee, Chas. Grote, Thos. F. Cooke, Reuben Long, Jas. H. Addison—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Isaac G. John, Bryant L. Peel, *Chas. F. Rottenstein, *James M. Follansbee, *Chas. Grote, *Reuben Long, *Jas. H. Addison.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

* Ordained this year.

Oscar M. Addison, A. B. F. Kerr, Geo. W. Tittle—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

M. R. T. Outlaw, R. H. Belvin—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated, or worn-out preachers?*

John Haynie, Jesse Hord—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were the characters of all the preachers examined?*

This was strictly attended to.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

DAVID L. BELL was a native of Kentucky. His father was a Baptist Minister. In the year 1841, he was brought to the knowledge of God under the ministry of Rev. J. M. Steel. He was admitted into the Arkansas Conference in 1842; and in 1844, he was ordained a Deacon, and transferred to the Texas Conference. Here from pecuniary embarrassment he was compelled to locate. But his heart was still in the work of the Ministry. He was resolved to re-enter it, at the earliest possible period. By diligence and industry he succeeded in relieving himself of his difficulties; and at the Conference of 1849, presented himself for re-admission. He was received, and appointed to the Victoria Circuit. From the Conference he returned home to prepare for his new field of labor; but Providence ordered otherwise. His days were numbered; and his public labors ended. He was quite unwell when he reached home, and his disease (Pneumonia) grew worse, until, on the 25th January, 1850, he ceased from suffering and toil, and entered into an immortality of rest and recompence.

One who knew him well, and was with him during his sickness, says: "I had several interviews with him during the first days of his sickness, in all of which he spoke as one determined on the accomplishment of a great enterprise; relying firmly on the meritorious atonement of the Blessed Jesus. With this sainted brother, it was my happy lot to be intimately associated for some three years on this Western Frontier. I have known his 'public walks and private ways,' in prosperity and adversity, in times of plenty and scarcity; in calm and storm; in safety and in peril; and in the sacred desk, I have known him to be a firm and indefatigable advocate of the glorious gospel of Christ. In every relation, I have found him to be an agreeable companion, a gentleman, a dauntless Soldier of the Cross, a conscientious Christian, and a faithful Minister."

His death was quite sudden and unexpected. But the character of his life confirms the belief, that he has exchanged the sorrows of earth for the rest that "remaineth to the people of God."

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

<i>Galveston District.</i>			Whites.	Col.
	Whites.	Col.	Red Oak mis.	184 10
Galveston	71	70	Leon	" 223 37
Galveston Ger.				
Mission	65			726 73
Houston	108	96	<i>San Antonio District.</i>	
Houston Ger.			Austin	142 42
Mission	36		Bastrop	185 21
Brazoria et.	64	113	Seguin & San	
San Jacinto mis	79	17	Antonio	95 16
Richmond et.	108	102	Seguin Ger.	
Matagorda st.	25	1	Mission	4
			San Marcos et	123 3
	556	399	Georgetown	
<i>Rutersville District.</i>			miss.	115 1
Rutersville cir	236	21	Fred'ksburgh	
La Grange Ger			mission	50
Mission.			Brownsville mis	33 11
Washington &				
R. Isl.	69	31		747 94
Washington et	275	96	<i>Victoria District.</i>	
Montgomery			Victoria	82 37
circuit	164	52	Victoria Ger.	
Huntsville cir	241	31	Mission	26
Mill Creek			Corpus Christi	2
mission	44	6	Gonzales cir.	85 25
			Texana	120 31
	1029	237	Columbus	161 43
<i>Springfield District.</i>				
Springfield	113	5		476 136
Nashville cir.	206	21		

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Galveston District	556	399
Rutersville "	1029	237
Springfield "	726	73
San Antonio "	747	94
Victoria "	476	136
	3534	939
Local Preachers	71	
Total this year	3605	939
" last year	3374	959
Increase	231	Dec. 20

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits; and for the support of the Bishops?*

Deficiencies of Preachers	\$2104 21
Bishop's claims	106 00

Total 2210 21

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Collections on the circuits and stations	\$138 30
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Collection at Richmond 51 75

Total

190 05

Applied as follows:

Bishop's claims	\$106 00
Sister Sarah Bell	40 00
Edward Schneider	18 50
Fabricius Reynolds	15 35
Henry P. Young	9 80
For Steward's book	40

Total 190 05

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

James M. Wesson, P. E.
Galveston, Horner S. Thrall.
German Miss., U. Salis.
Houston, Simon B. Cameron.
" German Miss., to be sup.
Brazoria, John W. Phillips, Thadeus O. Kidd.
San Jacinto, to be sup.
Richmond, O. M. Addison.
Matagorda, Chas. F. Rottenstein.

RUTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

R. Alexander, P. E.
Rutersville, Wm. S. Hamilton.
Washington, Wm. C. Lewis.
Washington and Rock Island, Isaac G. John.
Montgomery, A. B. F. Kerr, G. W. Rabb.
Huntsville, Geo. Rottenstein.
Mill Creek, Wm. F. Hubird, Joseph Dorhammer.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

M. Yell, P. E.
Wheelock, W. G. Nelms.
Springfield, P. M. Yell.
Nashville, J. W. Devilbiss.
Red Oak Miss., D. W. Wright.
Waxahatchie Miss., J. W. Lloyd.
Leon, Geo. W. Tittle.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

D. Carl, P. E.
Victoria, B. L. Peel.
" German Miss., Edw'd Snider.
Goliad, Reuben Long.
Gonzales, Thos. F. Cook.
Texana, C. W. Thomas.
Columbus, John C. Kolbe.

Egypt, to be supplied.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

J. W. Whipple, P. E.

Austin, to be sup.

Bastrop, Jas. E. Ferguson.

" col'd Mission, Fr. Wilson.

Seguin, } Jas. M. Follansbee.

San Marcos, } Lewis Whipple.

San Antonio, Wm. Young.

Seguin German Miss., H. P. Young.

Fredericksburgh " Chas. Grote.

Georgetown Miss., Jas. H. Addison.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Bastrop, Texas. Time not yet fixed.

15.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1850.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

Francis Asbury Mood, John Wesley Miller, William W. Mood, Thomas Rayson, Charles O. Lamotte, William E. Boone, George W. Ivey, Joseph W. Faulkner, Daniel May, Wm. A. Clark, James Telmon Kilgo—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Reddick Bunch, Wm. W. Jones, William Hutto, Julius J. Flemming, Edward J. Pennington, James. N. Bouchelle, John W. North, Wm. B. Currie, Asbury M. Bush, D. D. Byars—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Elias J. Meynardie, Andrew J. Cauthen, Israel P. Hughes, John Finger, Thomas Mitchell, A. H. Harmon—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those admitted into full connection, and Martin L. Banks, Samuel H. Dunwoody, John W. Harris, Lewis A. Johnson, James T. Munds, John T. Wightman—6.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John A. Mood, Addison P. Martin, H. C. Parsons, Abner Ervin, A. G. Stacy, Alexander S. Smith, Asgood A. Chreitzberg—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

J. O. A. Connor, James H. Chandler, P. W. McDaniel, P. R. Hoyle—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

G. W. Moore—1.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated, or worn-out preachers?*

John Watts, T. W. Barnes, Hugh E.

Ogburn, Bond English, S. Dunwoody, Joel W. Townsend, Henry Bass, James Dannelly, J. L. Belin, Joseph Moore, Reddick Pierce, C. Smith, Jacob Hill—13.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were the characters of all the Preachers examined?*

Yes, strictly.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Charleston District.				Whites. Col.	
	Whites.	Col.	Station	93	201
Cumberland	200	1243	Greenville	821	143
Trinity	321	1773	Union	966	726
Bethel	166	1465	Laurens	712	505
St. James	107	177	Newberry	665	1020
Bl'k Swamp	525	827	Pickens	414	45
Walterboro'	733	810	Paris Mt.	438	48
Orangeburg	721	1004	Mt. Tryon	170	14
Cypress	1179	1025			
Cooper Riv.	528	942		6892	5005
Savannah					
Riv. mis.	11	565	Wilmington District.		
Edisto Island			Conwaybo-		
Mission		581	rough	679	202
Beauford and			Georgetown	153	899
P. W. mis.	17	334	Black River	800	1119
Pon Pon "		879	Marion	1086	858
Cambahee &			North San-		
Asheepoo "		911	tee Miss.		678
Cooper Riv "		703	Black River		
Oakitee	11	158	& Pee Dee	82	1206
St. Andrews	6	125	Waccamaw		
			Neck	15	487
			Sampit		255
	4525	13522			

Cokesbury District.				2815 5704	
	Whites.	Col.			
Cokesbury	984	1238	Lincolnton District.		
Edgefield	726	836	Charlottesville	81	113
Pendleton	903	229	Concord	589	252
Greenville			Lincolnton	943	452

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Yorkville	398	391	Cheraw mis.		211
Spartanburg			Society Hill	18	205
Station	111	90			
Spartanburg				3193	1874
Circuit	610	203	Columbia District.		
Rutherford	703	279	Columbia	336	511
Shelbyville	583	124	Columbia ct.	310	324
Charlotte ct	1083	539	Barnwell	564	595
Catawba	578	78	Sumterville	789	1528
Morganton	617	358	Winnsboro'	781	890
Lenoir	953	215	Lancaster	540	589
Pleas. Grove	548	200	Lexington	485	324
McDowell	328	176	Santee	340	1235
			Graniteville		
	8125	3479	Mission	76	13
Fayetteville District.			Congaree "	19	276
Chesterfield			Wateree "	43	810
Circuit	670	309	St Matthews		115
Wadesboro'	936	461	Camden st.	76	346
Bennetsv'le	760	346	Darlington	957	700
Cheraw	99	194			
Albemarle	710	148		5316	8256

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored
Charleston District	4535	13522
Cokesbury "	6892	5005
Wilmington "	2815	5704
Fayetteville "	3193	1874
Lincolnton "	8125	3479
Columbia "	5316	8256

Local Preachers	30876	37840
	237	
Total this year	31113	37840
Total last year	34477	41617
Decrease this year	3364	3777

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$5410,61.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts; and how has it been applied?

Amount received	\$2462,99
Applied thus:	
To the Bishops	431,00
Preachers, widows and orphans	2022,87
Surplus	9,12
	\$2462,99

Quest. 16. What amount has been contributed for the support of Missions? What for the publication of tracts and Sunday-school books? and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions \$17,713,76
Sunday School Books 584,53

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Charles S. Betts, P. E.

W. M. Wightman, Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate.

Charles Taylor and Benjamin Jenkins, Missionaries to China.

Charleston—Cumberland, W. A. Game-well.

Trinity, W. A. McSwain.

Bethel, C. H. Pritchard.

St. James, John R. Pickett.

Black Swamp, A. M. Chrietzberg, Julius J. Flemming.

Savannah River Miss., M. L. Banks, Reddick Bunch.

Walterborough, Paul A. M. Williams, Wm. W. Jones.

Combahee and Asheepoo Miss., J. R. Coburn, Daniel May.

Oakitee Mission, Jos. Warnock.

Orangeburg, Wm. Crook, William W. Mood.

Barnwell, Peyton G. Bowman, Thos. Raysor, G. W. Moore, sup.

Graniteville and Aiken, H. M. Mood.

Cypress, J. W. Kelly, Fran. A. Mood.

Pon Pon Mission, Wm. C. Kirkland.

Cooper River, E. L. King, W. Hutto.

" Miss., T. E. Leadbetter.

Beaufort and Prince Williams Mission, C. McLeod, Chas. O. Lamotte.

Edisto, Jehossee and Fenwick Islands Miss. Chas. Wilson, H. A. Bass.

COKEBURY DISTRICT.

Samuel Lear, P. E.

Cokesbury, Alex. W. Walker, A. P. Avant, C. A. Crowell.

Edgefield, Sidi H. Brown, A. L. Smith.

Pendleton, A. B. McGilvray, S. H. Dunwody.

Pickens, John Finger.

Paris Mountain, David Hilliard.

Greenville sta., A. M. Forster.

Greenville ct., S. M. Green, A. H. Harmon.

Union, R. J. Boyd, G. W. Ivy.

Laurens, S. Townsend, J. W. Miller.

Newberry, C. Murchison, E. J. Pennington.

Mt. Tryon Mission, Jas. N. Bouchelle.
Cokesbury School, Jas. W. Wightman.
H. A. C. Walker, Agent for Cokesbury School.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

S. W. Capers, P. E.
Columbia—Washington st., W. Smith.
Marion st., Thos. Mitchell.
Congaree Mission, Wm. Martin.
Lexington, D. Derrick, Jas. T. Kilgo.
Columbia ct., John W. J. Harris.
Winnsboro, A. McCorquodale, Elias J. Meynardie.
Lancaster, John A. Porter.
Camden, H. C. Parsons.
Darlington, W. H. Fleming, D. W. Seale.
Sumterville, N. Talley, J. W. North.
Santee, H. Spain.
Wateree Mission, D. G. McDaniel, A. J. Cauthen.
St. Matthews Miss., Williamson Smith.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

T. R. Walsh, P. E.
{ Georgetown, J. Stacy.
{ Santee Mission, S. R. Taylor.
Conwayboro, Jos. Parker, I. P. Hughes.
{ Black River ct., S. Jones, W. M. Lee.
{ Black Mingo, Abraham Nettles.
Black River & Pee Dee Miss., M. Eaddy, L. A. Johnson.
Marion, M. A. McKibben, W. A. Clarke.
Bennettsville, J. M. Bradley.
{ Cheraw, John T. Wightman.
{ Cheraw Mission, W. J. Jackson.
Chesterfield, W. C. Clarke, one to be sup.
Wadesboro, C. S. Walker, William E. Boone.
Albemarle, W. S. Haltom.

Waccamaw Mission, John A. Minick, A. P. Martin.

Sampit, Wm. Carson.

Society Hill Miss., John A. Mood.

A. M. Shipp, Prof. in the N. C. University.

LINCOLNTON DISTRICT.

H. H. Durant, P. E.
Charlotte sta., A. G. Stacy.
Charlotte ct., D. J. Simmons, J. W. Faulkner.
Pleasant Grove, W. C. Patterson.
Concord, S. D. Laney.
Lincolnton, J. H. Zimmerman.
Spartanburgh sta., Wm. P. Mouzon.
Spartanburgh ct., M. Puckett.
Rutherford, P. F. Kistler.
Catawba, L. Scarbrough.
Shelby, O. A. Chrietzberg.
Morganton, J. L. Shuford.
McDowell, R. P. Franks.
Lenoir, D. McDonald, Wm. B. Currie.
Yorkville, L. M. Little.

D. D. Cox left without appointment, on account of severe family affliction.
Thos. M. Farrow and Wm. T. Capers left without appointment, on account of ill health.

W. Barringer, John H. Robinson, D. D. Byars, J. H. Wheeler, Abner Ervin, W. L. Pegues, A. M. Rush, and James T. Munds, transferred to North Carolina Conference.

Wm. G. Connor, and C. A. Crowell, transferred to Georgia Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Georgetown, S. C., Dec. 10, 1851.

16.—GEORGIA CONFERENCE, January 8, 1851.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

Robert F. Jones, Franklin L. Brantley, Wm. M. Potts, John H. Harris, John H. Mashburn, John H. Groghan, Lewis B. Payne, James W. Traywick, Jacob R. Owen, Edmund P. Birch, J. W. Perry—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Wm. H. Cone, James M. Dickey, Richard L. Harwell, Thomas H. Jordan,

Jesse R. Littlejohn, Wm. C. H. McGuffy, Wm. T. Norman, Harwell H. Parks, John E. Sentell, Thos. R. Stewart, John Strickland—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

James M. Austin,* Alex. Avrett,* Thos. A. Bell,* John M. Bright,* Josiah H. Clark,* Michael A. Clontz,* Wm. R. Foote,* Albert Gray,* Theophilus S. Harwell,* John S. Key,* Wm.

B. McHan,* Daniel J. Myrick,* John C. Simmons, jr.,* Alfred B. Smith,* Milton C. Smith,* Charles W. Thomas,* Wm. H. Thomas, Thomas C. Stanley, Alex. M. Wynn. Those marked thus *, were ordained this year—19.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

All those admitted into full connection, except the last two, who are Elders, and Robert A. Connor, Lewis J. Davis, James L. Gibson, James W. Hinton, Smith C. Quillian, Thos. F. Pierce, J. Blakely Smith, Edward L. Stevens, Jno. W. Twitty—9.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Joseph D. Adams, Samuel J. Bellah, William A. Simmons, Eustace W. Speer, Davidson Williamson—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John W. B. Allen, Adolphus J. Orr, Nathaniel L. Allen, Joshua Knowles, Russel Reneau, Morgan C. Turrentine—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

There are none.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated, or worn-out preachers?*

Lewis Myers, Wiley Warwick, Wm. Arnold, John B. Chappell, William C. Hill, Myle's Greene, James Hunter, Jas. B. Turner, Eli Bennett, J. J. M. Mapp, Abraham Pennington, Allen Turner, James Dunwoody, Anderson Ray, Robert Stripling, John B. C. Quillian, Jas. Quillian, Francis Bird—18.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were the characters of all the preachers examined?*

Yes, strictly.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Brother BENJAMIN A. SMITH was the second son of James W. and Nancy Smith, and was born in Warren county, Georgia, in the year 1813. He embraced religion in the 17th year of his age, during a revival in Warrenton, and united himself with the Methodist Church. In 1848 he was licensed in Warren circuit to preach the gospel. In 1849 he was admitted into the traveling connection of the Georgia Conference, and appointed to the Powder Spring Mission, on which, notwithstanding many difficulties, calculated to embarrass and discourage, he labored with a zeal and faithfulness characteristic of a devoted lover of Christ and of souls.

At the Conference in 1850, he was appointed to the Ocmulgee Mission, on which he entered with promptness, and labored faithfully, until arrested by the fatal illness, which speedily terminated his earthly toils. He died on the 13th June, 1850, at the house of Brother Parr, in Houston county, Georgia. During his short illness, Brother Smith spoke of his approaching end with that calm and peaceful assurance, which christian faith and hope alone can inspire. He asked with earnestness and triumph, why should one be afraid to die, who had been all his life preparing for death? The only anxiety he seemed to feel in view of death, was in behalf of his afflicted wife and children, to whom he was most tenderly and strongly attached. As a christian and minister, Brother Smith possessed, in an eminent degree, the spirit of meekness, humility, and unaffected simplicity. He was firm and consistent in his piety; zealous, self-sacrificing, and faithful in his ministry. Though his connection with the Conference was brief, yet it was sufficient to develop the promise of usefulness and devoted service in the great work of the ministry.

Brother ISAAC BORING was born in Jackson county, Georgia, and was the eldest son of John Boring. Blessed with pious parents, and the benefits and blessings of religious training in youth, he, as the result of such influences, in early life dedicated himself to God and the church. Not long after his conversion and connexion with the church, he was deeply and earnestly impressed with the feeling, that it was his duty to labor as a minister in the vineyard of his master. Satisfied as to duty in the premises; he waited not to confer with flesh and blood, but at once, though with trembling, entered upon the great work. He was licensed to preach in 1824, and recommended for admission on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference, he was received to that body. His first appointment was to the Broad River Circuit, in 1825. In 1826, traveled the Congaree Circuit, in 1827 admitted to full connection with the Conference, and appointed to Keewee Circuit; 1828 Pensacola Mission; 1829 ordained Elder, and assigned to St. Augustine and Alachua Mission; 1830 Talahassee and Magnolia; 1831 Lagrange Circuit; 1832 Fayette Circuit; 1833 Warren Circuit; 1834 Cherokee District; upon which work he faithfully labored for four years; 1838 he served upon the Augusta Station; 1839 Covington and Oxford Station; 1840 was superannuated, which relation he sustained but for one year, when he again entered the field as a useful and efficient laborer, and was stationed in St. Mary's in 1841. In 1842 Quincy Circuit; 1843 Milledgeville; 1844 Eatonton; '45, '46, '47, Presiding Elder of the Macon District; 1849 Eatonton Circuit; 1850 was sent to Monticello Circuit, which work he left, to attend the setting of the General Conference in St. Louis.

Shortly after the arrival of our beloved brother in the city, he was attacked with the Cholera, which was soon to close the scene of his earthly toils and labors. He was prepared, however, for the struggle, which was soon to come; and when the last sad hour came, his sainted spirit passed from earth triumphantly away, to glory and to God. He needs no eulogy at our hands; yet we feel that it is due to the memory of our beloved brother to say, that for his untiring industry, his meek and gentle spirit, his strong faith, and abundant labors, he was an example worthy of imitation of all, and long and dearly will his memory be cherished by those who have been associated with him in the work of the ministry.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?

<i>Augusta District.</i>		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	"	cir.
Savannah:		Oothcaloga	725 58
Wesley ch. 422		Spring Place	993 77
Andrew ch. 423		Dade mis.	364 6
Chatham 49 8		La Fayette	1015 41
Springfield 194 68		Summerville	656 119
Seriven 371 172		Van Wirt mi.	352
" mis. 263			
Waneshoro' 732 48			6913 647
Burke mis. 483		<i>La Grange District.</i>	
Louisville 370 210		La Grange	146 132
Jeffers'n mi 327		Troup cir.	798 308
Augusta 340		Greenville	1001 225
" col. ch'g. 650		Zebulon	747 337
Columbia 305 161		Griffin	189 75
Lincolnton 291 134		McDonough	488 60
Washington 324 245		Jackson	513 146
Warrenton 626 326		Atlanta	198 48
Sparta 432		Decatur	1037 157
Hancock mis. 604		Newnan	1371 380
		Franklin	364 97
4456 4122		Carrolton mi.	854 60
<i>Athens District.</i>		Fayetteville	553 93
Athens 314			
" col. ch'g. 205			8259 2118
Lexington 333		<i>Macon District.</i>	
Oglethorpe mission 251		Macon	337
Watkinsville 967 171		" col. ch'g. 585	
Factory mis. 100 3		Vineville	107
Elberton 752 193		Milledgeville	187 141
Carnesville 998 230		Eatonton	508 3
Greensboro' 655 380		Putnam mis.	595
Madison sta. 144 120		Clinton	175 205
" cir. 193 14		Monticello	378 499
Kingston mis. 344		Forsyth	575 263
Covington 1047 239		Culloden	699 520
Monroe 491 96		Fort Valley mission 249	
5994 2246		Ocmulgee mi. 300	
<i>Gainesville District.</i>		Perry 461 305	
Gainesville 554 55		Fort Valley 637 207	
Lawrenceville 892 113			4064 3874
Clarksville 584 93		<i>Columbus District.</i>	
Dahlonega 1502 98		Columbus	475
Clayton mi. 228 24		" col. ch'g. 318	
Canton 829 44		Talbotton sta. 253 87	
Murphy mi. 604 27		Talbot cir. 618 319	
State Line " 520 2		Thomaston 741 250	
Blairsville " 650 15		Hamilton 779 411	
Elijay " 660 12		Muscogee 542 204	
		Lumpkin 203 147	
7023 483		Stewart 574 112	
<i>Marietta District.</i>		Cuthbert and	
Marietta sta. 180 57		Ft. Gaines 610 367	
" cir. 1335 65		Starksville 429 124	
Cassville 350 50		Marion 495 56	
Rome sta. 125 73		Lanier 327 43	

Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Amerieus 486 128		Vienna 517 103	
Chatahouchee mission 362		Telfair 353 42	
6542 2928		Reidsville 292 75	
<i>Jeffersonville District.</i>		Hinesville 275 125	
Jeffersonville 397 202		Dublin mis. 130 137	
Irvinton 243 47		Emanuel mis. 133 130	
Sandersville 700 250			
		3040 981	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Augusta District	4456	4122
Athens "	5994	2246
Gainesville "	7023	483
Marietta "	6913	647
La Grange "	8259	2118
Macon "	4064	3874
Columbus "	6542	2928
Jeffersonville "	3040	981
	46291	17399
Local Preachers	525	
Total this year	46816	17399
Total last year	44041	16847
Increase this year	2775	552

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$4335 10.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

\$3543 98, and applied as follows:

Paid Bishops claims \$531 00
To widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up deficiencies 2780 88

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for the publication of tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions \$12210 05
For Sunday Schools 2189 22
For Bible Society 374 35

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

Josiah Lewis, P. E.

Augusta :

{ Trinity, *Walter R. Branhams.*
 { Andrew Chapel mis., *Rob. A. Connor.*
 { Chatham, to be supplied.
 Springfield, *Wm. D. Bussey.*
 Scriven, *John M. Marshall.*
 " mis., *A. J. Reynolds.*
 { Burke cir., *Thos. F. Pierce.*
 { " mis., *Alex. Avret.*
 { Fair Haven mis., *Alex. Gordon.*
 Richmond, *John S. Dunn.*
 { Louisville, *Alfred B. Smith.*
 { Jefferson mis., *Josiah H. Clarke.*
 { Augusta sta., *Wm. G. Connor.*
 { " col'd charge, *Lewis J. Davies.*
 Columbia, *Freeman F. Reynolds.*
 Lincolnton, *Wesley P. Arnold.*
 Washington, *Wm. H. Evans, Wm. M. Potter.*

Warrenton, *David Blalock.*

{ Sparta, *Daniel Kelsey.*
 { Hancock mis., *Robert F. Jones.*

ATHENS DISTRICT.

William J. Parks, P. E.
 Athens, *Eustace W. Speer.*
 Lexington cir., *Harrell J. Parks.*
 { Watkinsville, *Geo. Bright, John H. Harris.*
 { Factory mis., *Andrew J. Deavours.*
 Elberton, *Wm. A. Florence.*
 Carnesville, *Wm. H. C. Cone, Thos. R. Stewart.*
 Greensboro', *Richard Lane.*
 Madison sta., *James B. Payne.*
 { Madison cir., *Edward L. Stevens.*
 { Kingston mis., *Henry Crawford.*
 Covington and Oxford, *Caleb W. Key, Jesse R. Littlejohn.*
 Monroe, *A. Neese.*
 Emory College, *Geo. F. Pierce, Pres't. Alex. Means, Wm. J. Sasnett, John M. Bonnell, Professors.*

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

Jackson P. Turner, P. E.
 Gainesville cir., *Wm. J. Cotter.*
 Lawrenceville, *Albert Gray, Jacob R. Owen.*
 Clarksville, *John H. Mashburn.*
 Dahlonega, *Henry P. Pitchford, Rich'd. L. Harwell.*
 Clayton miss., *Thomas A. Bell.*
 Canton, *Arminius Wright.*

Murphy miss., *Wm. H. Thomas.*
 State Line miss., to be supplied.
 Blairsville miss., *Michael Clontz.*
 Elijay miss., *John Strickland, John H. Groghan.*

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

Alfred T. Mann, P. E.
 Marietta sta., *James W. Hinton.*
 Marietta cir., *Samuel J. Bellah, James M. Dickey.*
 Cassville, *C. A. Crowell.*
 Rome sta., *Jas. L. Pierce.*
 Rome cir., *Jas. H. Ewing.*
 Oothcaloga, *Windsor Graham.*
 Springplace, *S. C. Quillian, L. B. Payne.*
 Dade miss., to be supplied.
 La Fayette, *Joseph D. Adams.*
 Summerville, *James L. Gibson.*
 Van Wert, *Clairborne Trassel.*

LAGRANGE DISTRICT.

G. Jefferson Pearce, P. E.
 LaGrange sta., *John P. Duncan.*
 Greensville, *John W. Yarbrough.*
 Troup, *John B. Wardlaw, John Simmons.*
 Zebulon, *Morgan Bellah.*
 Griffin sta., *Willis D. Matthews.*
 McDonough, *Noah Smith.*
 Jackson, *McCarrol Peurifoy.*
 Atlanta sta., *Chas. W. Thomas.*
 Decatur, *Joseph T. Smith, John E. Sentell.*
 Newnan, *John W. Talley, F. S. Brantley.*
 Carrolton miss., *Thomas H. Whitby, W. B. McHan.*
 Fayetteville, *Alfred Dorman.*

MACON DISTRICT.

John W. Glenn, P. E.
 Macon, *James E. Evans.*
 Macon col'd charge, *Wm. A. Simmons.*
 Vineville, *Wm. R. Foote.*
 Milledgeville, *J. Bradford Smith.*
 Eatonton, *Meletiah H. Hebard.*
 Putnam miss., *John T. Flanders.*
 Clinton, *Chas. R. Jewett.*
 Monticello, *Sidney M. Smith.*
 Forsyth, *John C. Simmons.*
 Culloden, *Chas. A. Fulwood.*
 Fort Valley, *J. Blakely Smith.*
 " miss., *Thos. C. Coleman.*
 Perry, *John H. Caldwell.*
 Ocmulgee miss., *Wm. T. Norman.*

Wesleyan Female College, *Wm. H. Elison* Pres't., *E. H. Myers*, and *O. L. Smith*, Professors.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Samuel Anthony, *P. E.*

Columbus sta., *Wm. M. Crumley*.

" col'd. charge, to be supplied.

Talboton sta., *R. W. Bigham*.

Factory miss., *Miller H. White*.

Talbot cir., *John P. Dickinson*.

" col'd. miss., to be supplied.

Thomaston, *J. W. Knight*.

Hamilton, *Davidson Williamson*, *J. W. Perry*.

Muscogee, *Joseph T. Turner*.

Lumpkin sta., *Joseph S. Key*.

Stewart, *Young F. Tignor*.

Cuthbert and Ft. Gaines, *Edmund P.*

Birch, *Thos. H. Jordan*.

Randolph col'd miss., to be supplied.

Starksville, *John C. Simmons, jr.*

Buena Vista, *Edmund W. Reynolds*.

Lanier, *Charles W. Hayes*.

Americus, *John W. Twitty*.

Chatahoochee, *Wyatt Brooks*.

Collingsworth Institute, *Jas. B. Jackson*, Superintendent.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Wiley G. Parks, *P. E.*

Jeffersonville, *Frederick D. Lowery*.

Irwinton, *John M. Bright*.

Sandersville, *James Jones*.

Telfair, *James M. Austin*.

Vienna, *Milton C. Smith*.

Reidsville, *Theophilus S. L. Harwell*.

Hynesville, *Daniel J. Myrick*.

Dublin miss., to be supplied.

Emanuel miss., *Whitman C. H. McGuffey*.

McIntosh and Darien miss., *John W. Farmer*.

Lovick Pierce, Agent American Bible Society.

Jesse Boring, Superintendent California Mission.

Alexander M. Wynn, Missionary to California.

Thomas C. Stanly, United States Navy.

Joseph T. Talley, transferred to Alabama Conference.

Silas H. Cooper, *Wm. B. Moss*, *Jones E. Cook*, *Anthony C. Bruner*, *Jesse W. Carroll*, left without appointments, on account of ill health.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Griffin, Georgia, Dec. 24th, 1851.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE, Dec. 4—14, 1850.

Quest. 1. *What Preachers are admitted on trial?*

John B. Bowen, *John M. Jones*, *Richard T. Jones*, *Henry T. Lewis*, *Edward Love*, *James M. Turner*, *William Wadsworth*, *Williamson Williams*—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James J. Early, *Calvin C. McGuffee*, *James O. Woodward*—3.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

James Carlisle, (an Elder,) *John T. Kennon*, and *Joseph D. Newsom*—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

John T. Kennon, *Joseph D. Newsom*, and *James A. Light*; (ordained at this Conference;) and also *Allen Castle*, ordained at the last Conference. *Richard T. Jones*, *John M. Jones*, and *Henry T. Lewis*, (admitted on trial,) are likewise Deacons.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Thomas W. Castle, *David W. Fly*, *James H. Laney*, *Lewis A. Sims*, *George T. Vickars*—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James A. Godfrey, *John B. Higginbotham*, *Benj. Jones*, *David H. Laney*, *James McClennan*, *Thos. Price*—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

John G. Jones, *Barnabas Pipkin*—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out Preachers?*

Thomas Clinton, *Lewis Garrett*, *John H. Davidson*, *Peter James*, *Thos. Owen*, *James Watson*, *William Winans*—7.

Quest. 9. *Who has been expelled from the connection this year?*

John F. Hines—1.

Quest. 10. *Who has withdrawn from the connection this year?*

George Taylor, (alias George P. Taylor)—1.

Quest. 11. *Are all the Preachers*

bameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called, and their characters examined and passed, one by one.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

ABNER W. CHAPMAN: A child of Providence. An orphan from four years old, and from fourteen left wholly to his own discretion, he acquired a good education by working diligently, and expending all he could get for tuition. He was for some time principal of the preparatory school of Augusta College, Kentucky, and afterwards master of a school in Vicksburg, Mississippi; and last, was President of a Female Institution, under the patronage of the Mississippi Conference. He was first licensed to preach in 1835, but did not enter the itinerancy till 1839. After two years he retired, and continued in the local ministry till 1849, when he re-entered the itinerancy, and was appointed to Grand Gulf Circuit. Here he entered on his labors with the fairest prospect of success, greatly beloved, and eminently useful; but a violent cold, by exposure in his work, brought on Consumption, of which he died, full of faith and comfort of the Holy Ghost, on the 21st of June, 1850. He was born in New Cambridge, New York, June 9, 1812, and was but 38 years and 12 days old at the time of his death.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Covington District.		Whites.	Col.
Whites.	Col.		
Covington	52	106	
Whitesand	310	71	
{ Pearl River	338	65	
{ Colored mis.		80	
Franklin	171	39	
St. Helena	418	167	
Amite	232	20	
Bayou Pierre	542	164	
Gainesville	121	77	
	2184	789	

Natchez District.		Whites.	Col.
Natchez	252	361	
Washington	43	150	
{ Coles Creek	321		
{ Colored mis.		325	
{ Wilkinson	239	166	
{ Colored mis.		75	
Woodville	86	90	
{ Bayou Sara	20	33	
{ Colored mis.	43	119	
{ Feliciana	162	96	
{ Colored mis.		465	
Sandy Creek	220	40	
	1386	1920	

Vicksburg District.		Whites.	Col.
Vicksburg	196	200	
Warren	500	320	
Grand Gulf	133	20	
Port Gibson	65	120	
{ Crystal Sp'g	643	234	
{ Colored mis.		225	
Clinton	252	93	
Raymond	100	90	
	1889	1302	

Sharon District.		Whites.	Col.
Sharon	285	130	
{ Colored mis.		176	
Grove col.		90	
	2565	682	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Covington District	2184	789
Natchez	1386	1920

	Whites.	Colored
Vicksburg	1889	1302
Sharon	2801	1433
Yazoo	2194	682
Lake Wash'n	67	993
Jackson	2565	682

	13086	7801
Local preachers	183	

Total this year	13269	7801
" last "	13142	8655

Increase	127	
Decrease		854

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits, and for the support of the Bishops?*

\$2,625.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

The sum collected is one thousand five hundred and sixty-three dollars. And this has been applied as follows:

To the Bishops	\$300 00
To the superannuated preachers	364 00
To the widows and orphans of preachers	352 00
And to make up deficiencies to preachers	547 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for the publication of tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For the support of Missions, five thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars. For Sunday School Books, four hundred and thirty-one dollars. For the American Bible Society, not reported, except one hundred and forty dollars from Natchez.

Quest. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

Henry J. Harris, P. E.
Covington, *Charles T. French.*
Gainesville, *Allen Castle.*
White Sand, *Joab Evans.*
{ *Pearl River, James M. Turner.*
{ *Colored mission (to be supplied)*
Franklinton, *James J. Early.*
St. Helena, *Joseph Nicholson, Barnabas Pipkin, sup.*
Bayou Pierre, *Lorenzo Ercanbrack, (one to be supplied.)*

Amite, *Willis H. Germany.*
Sandy Creek, *James Y. Griffing.*

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

Benjamin M. Drake, P. E.
Natchez, *W. Hamilton Watkins.*
Washington, *James H. Merrill.*
{ *Coles' Creek, Green M. Rogers, John G. Jones, sup.*
{ *Colored mission, George W. Morris.*
Woodville, *George C. Light.*
{ *Wilkinson, Andrew T. M. Fly.*
{ *Colored mission, (to be supplied.)*
{ *Bayou Sara, (to be supplied.)*
{ *Colored mission, Samuel Dawson.*
{ *Feliciana, William Hines,*
{ *Colored mission, Lewis A. Sims.*
John C. Miller is appointed to Centenary College.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

John Lane, P. E.
Vicksburg, *James L. Forsyth.*
{ *Warren, Lysander Wiley.*
{ *Colored mission, (to be supplied.)*
{ *Grand Gulf, Henderson H. Montgomery.*
{ *Rocky Spring col. mis., Daniel A. J. Parker.*
Port Gibson, *Horace M. Booth.*
Crystal Spring, *John T. Kennon, John C. Johnson.*
Raymond, *Preston Cooper.*
Clinton, *Orsamus L. Nash.*

YAZOO DISTRICT.

Levi Pearce, P. E.
Yazoo City, *James A. Light.*
Yazoo circuit, *Pleasant B. Bailey.*
{ *Holmes, Erastus R. Strickland, John B. Bowen.*
{ *Colored mission, Edwin Philips.*
Carrollton, *John J. E. Byrd.*
Greenwood, *Richard T. Jones.*
Middleton, *Peter E. Green.*
Greensboro', *Bennett R. Truly.*
LAKE WASHINGTON MIS. DIST.
Lewell Campbell, P. E.
Princeton, *Henry T. Lewis.*
Greenville, *Richard H. Herbert.*
Bolivar, *Williamson Williams.*
Talula, *Joseph Newsom.*
Deer Creek and Hill's Plant, *(to be supplied.)*

Hampton's Plant, *Thomas W. Castle.*

SHARON DISTRICT.

David M. Wiggins, P. E.
{ *Sharon, Josiah B. Daughtry.*
{ *McWillie's col. mis., (to be supplied.)*
{ *Canton, William H. Seat.*
{ *Madison col. mis., John G. Deskin.*
{ *Vernon, Asbury Davidson.*
{ *Colored mission, (to be supplied.)*
Attala, *Humphrey Williamson.*
Carthage, *James O. Woodward.*
Springfield, *Edward Love.*
Louisville, *(one to be supplied,) Calvin McGuffy.*

Starkville, *John Lusk.*

Pleasant J. Eccles, is appointed to Sharon Female College.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

James Walton, P. E.
Jackson, *Joseph B. Walker.*
{ *Rankin, Andrew Day.*
{ *Colored miss., Hardy Mullins.*
Hillsboro', *David W. Fly.*
Philadelphia, *James Carlisle.*
Decatur miss., *to be supplied.*
Paulding, *James H. Laney.*
Leaf River miss., *William Wadsworth.*
Biloxi, *George T. Vickars.*
Raleigh, *John M. Jones.*

Daniel Morse is transferred to Texas Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Clinton, La., Wednesday, December 31, 1851.